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PARKER TEST OF STRENGTH.

On First Roll Call in Democratic National Convention Shows Him Far in Lead.

BRYAN LOSES A FIGHT

On Plea for Adoption of Minority Report in the Illinois Contest.

St. Louis, July 8.—The Democratic national convention adopted the reports of the committees on rules, credentials and permanent organization. The session opened at 10 o'clock, an hour later took a recess until 2 p. m., and adjourned at 6:10 for the day.

Several speeches were made, chief of which was William Jennings Bryan's effort to overthrow the report of the credentials committee and seat contesting delegates from Illinois. The controversy was ended by the rejection of the minority report of the committee by a vote of 647 nays to 299 ayes. Though Mr Bryan's speech and his appearance on the floor of the convention was cheered far beyond any previous demonstration, it made few votes. The alignment of delegates proved the correctness of previous estimates of the division between those who favor the radicals and those who are supporting the conservative element which is now in control.

When the result of the contest was announced the report of the committee on permanent organization was made. Representative Champ Clark, who was chosen permanent chairman, addressed the convention. He said in part:

Republican Mendacity.

In his haste King David said that all men are liars.

Had he been in Chicago while Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was reading the Republican platform he would no doubt have pronounced the same opinion more leisurely for surely there never was more mendacity packed into the space in any document purporting to be a grave state paper Shakespeare says:

"Thrice is he armed that hath his quarrel just;
And he but naked, though locked up in steel
Whose conscience with injustice is corrupted."

In the impending conflict our quarrel is just and we are in the right beyond all cavil.

To state it in a general way, our contention is that the government shall be restored to the democratic-republican basis on which the fathers of the republic intended it to rest and shall be made once more a government of the people by the people and for the people, instead of a government of the classes, by the classes and for the classes.

To state it with more particularity, we insist that exorbitant taxation shall be reduced to just and reasonable rates, that extravagance in appropriations shall cease; that economy shall prevail in all the transactions of the government; that all the departments shall be thoroughly investigated from top to bottom by congressional committees; that all evil-doers of whatever degree shall be driven from the public service and properly punished; that the trusts shall be proceeded against by indictment as are common and small criminals; that the constitution accompanies the American flag in our new possessions.

Would Overthrow Roosevelt.

The proposition that we must support President Roosevelt's Philippine policy the vaniest rot—a tale told by an idiot. President Roosevelt is at all worthy of his high position he must entertain a supreme contempt for those political supple jacks who go about saying:

"The president is wrong in his Philippine policy, but we must support the president."

Out upon all such cringing idiocy. George III did wrong. Our fathers fought and conquered him Theodore Roosevelt does wrong. We will oppose and overthrow him.

Support the president's policy, eh? Will some gentleman please tell us what that policy is? Has he any? If so, why does not he say so? The truth is, he has none. He is an opportunist waiting for something to turn up. He is letting things drift and they are drifting to the dence.

When Napoleon signed the title deeds to this vast country west of the Mississippi he turned to the American commissioner and said:

"Now I have given England a maritime rival," and so he had until insatiable greed and criminal maladministration banished the starry banner of the republic from the high seas and abdicated the rich domain of the ocean. In 1860 we had the second largest merchant marine in the world—our sails whitened every harbor and our flag floated in every breeze under the heavens. How sadly all this has changed after 35 years of Republican misrule. Last year of all the merchantment that went through the Suez canal not a single vessel, great or small, except battleships, bore the American flag at its masthead, and our flag is seen in foreign waters only when flying over a man of war.

Republicans claim in public to be the great and only trust busters, notwithstanding the fact that under Republican misrule trusts have sprung up like mushrooms in a damp cellar and have become plentiful as berries in June. It is said that "straws show which way the wind blows."

In every state in the Union it is a felony to get property of any sort—or to attempt to get it—by false pretenses. If the same rule applied to the getting of offices or to attempts to get them the whole Republican party could be sent to the penitentiary.

One of their false pretenses—the one on which they harp the most this year—is that the Democratic party is in favor of free trade. The charge is utterly false—a lie made out of the whole cloth. There are individual Democrats who are free traders just as there are individual Republicans who are atheists, but it would be precisely as true and fair to denounce the Republican party as the party of atheism as to dominate the Democratic party as the party of free trade.

Where tariff rates are so high that they enable manufacturers to sell their wares abroad cheaper than they do to Americans here at home, we say that they ought to be reduced. Is this anarchy or treason? If so, make the most of it.

Let Republican spellbinders and editors explain why an American farmer should pay from a third to one-half more for an American plow than his competitor in farming pays for it in Australia or South America or the ends of the earth. Democrats say it is wrong, and they stand by the American farmer. Republicans say it is right, and they stand by the Australian and South American farmers. Choose ye between us in November.

Mr. Knox and the Trusts.

Here is a "straw" which indicates that the trusts have nothing to fear from Republican trust busters. It is the appointment of Attorney General Philander C. Knox, Republican trust buster par excellence, to succeed the late Matthew Stanley Quay of Pennsylvania in the senate of the United States. There would have been nothing strange or suspicious about that performance were it not for the influence which secured the appointment for Mr. Knox. There can be no question about his intellectual qualifications for the position The same can be said truly of some other Pennsylvania Republicans—Congressman John Dalzell and Joseph C. Sibley, for instance.

People will open their eyes in astonishment and begin to inquire as to the why and wherefore of this appointment when they learn that the transfer of Mr Knox from the attorney generalship to the senate was procured by the earnest and successful efforts of Mr. Frick, Mr Cassatt and Mr. Donald Cameron, who induced United States Senator Penrose, the new Republican boss of Pennsylvania, to permit Mr. Knox to be senator—for Governor Pennypacker, who nominally made the appointment, does not appear to have been considered at all in the premises

The amazement of the people will grow like Jonah's gourd vine when they learn that Mr. Frick is the heaviest stockholder in the steel trust; that Mr. Cassatt is president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, which is one of the defendants in the coal trust suit now pending, and that Mr. Cameron represented the Standard Oil trust and Wall street's interest in persuading Boss Penrose to let Mr Knox go to the senate.

Transferred to the Senate.

Here we have the strange spectacle the mystifying anomaly—of three of the chiefest trust magnates in the land securing the appointment to the senate of Attorney General Philander C. Knox, who has been exploited far and wide as the greatest trust buster on terra firma

Folks who still dare to think will be forced to one of two conclusions

First—Either that Mr Knox is the only lawyer in America capable of conducting a suit against a trust—which is absolutely preposterous, for there are hundreds of lawyers as able as he is—and that the trusts were anxious to get him out of the attorney general's office, because they fear him more than they do any other human being; or, secondly, that the Knox anti-trust crusade has been a bunco game from the beginning and that Messrs Frick, Cassatt and Cameron, together with those whom they represent, procured for him the senatorship as a reward for favors already rendered the trusts secretly while in the cabinet and to be hereafter rendered in the senate

Has the president changed his views or have the trust magnates changed theirs? Plain people cannot be blamed for being bewildered by all this kaleidoscopic performance They cannot be censured a cause by an old process they figure it out that two and two make four, and that the transfer of Mr. Knox from cabinet to senate at the behest of Messrs. Frick, Cassatt and Cameron, taken in connection with the change of feeling in Wall street in favor of the president, has a sinister meaning.

Bryan Receives an Ovation.

The ovation given to Mr. Bryan was one of the greatest ever transpiring at any of the notable events for which the immense coliseum is famed. It was begun before the afternoon session of the convention had been called to order and continued for 12 minutes with so much a furor that Temporary Chairman Williams and all of his assistants, including 100 policement, were unable to restore order. Quiet came from the convention only after the Parker forces joined in and by persistent efforts turned the tide by a counter great demonstration for the New Yorker, so that the favorite candidate for the nomination for president finally reaped the harvest of enthusiasm sown for Mr. Bryan.

The inconsistencies of a great unorganized body, such as is formed by the spectators, delegates and alternates making up a great political convention, was illustrated. Thousands of throats cheered Bryan as lustily as they did when he was chosen eight years ago as the Democratic candidate for president The great tumult, to the uninitiated, would have been proof positive that the Nebraskan was the hero of his party And yet, when a banner bearing the inscription, "Georgia's Parker delegation," was taken to the platform and held aloft where all could see, the applause was directed that way Without pausing in their enthusiasm the great throng of men and women shouting the name of Bryan switched to Parker as if their only ambition was to cheer and make a great noise.

The morning session of the convention was without material interest except for the dissension caused by objection to that part of the report from the committee on rules which provides for the seating of delegates sent by insular possessions. Several delegates discussed the report and roll call was asked for, but the report was adopted finally without resorting to that method of determining the action of the convention, but as a result of a ruling by the temporary chairman acquiesced in by the convention, which has the effect of refusing representation to the delegates who had come from the Philippines.

It remained for the afternoon session to create that degree of strife which makes a convention interesting to the masses. This was the contest relating to the Illinois delegation

After the rollcall on the Illinois contest the report of the committee on permanent organization was made Mr. Williams named Representative Cockran as a committee to escort Representative Champ Clark to the platform to assume the chair. Mr Williams said in yielding the gavel

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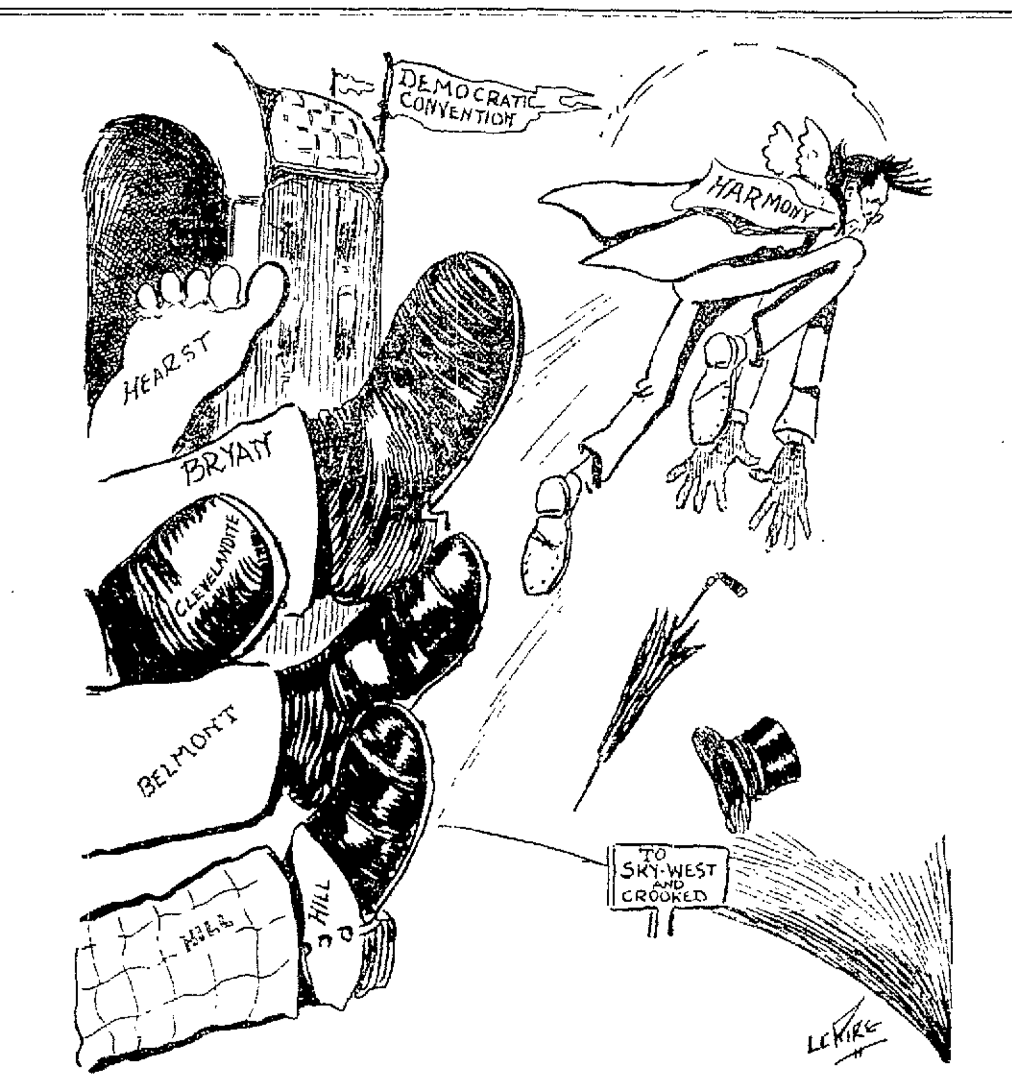

One Thing the Democratic Convention Has Agreed Upon.

OPENING OF SCHOOL.

Many Parents in Connellsville Think August 20 Is Too Soon.

WEATHER MAY BE VERY HOT

Between That Date and the Middle of September—Term They Think Should Be Shortened or Run Later Into May.

Several patrons of the Connellsville public schools have telephoned to this office for information concerning the date of the opening of the public schools. At a recent meeting of the Board of Education August 20 was set as the day for the opening of the nine months' school term Some patrons, chiefly mothers protested against the early opening claiming that the weather was too oppressive in August to send small children to school and asking whether or not the compulsory school law of the State of Pennsylvania can compel parents to send their children to school at this time

They further expressed themselves in favor of a later start and running school farther into the school months when the weather is not so warm By some it is claimed that the nine months school term is too long for children in the lower grades.

Some teachers and students express themselves in favor of the early beginning of the school term, for the reason that school work is easier at the beginning of the term than at the end, and that an early vacation is appreciated more at the end of the term than more idle time would be at the beginning. It has been the custom in previous years of the warm weather. previous years to dismiss the primary grades an hour earlier on account of the warm weather, and in other ways the school work is made very light for this same reason.

The matter may be taken up at the next regular meeting of the school board although there is some difference of opinion as to whether the directors will be willing to change the date for the school's opening, which was set at the last regular meeting of the Board.

Inspecting the Klondike.

General Superintendent W. C Loree of the Pittsburg & Connelsiviliel divisions of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad passed through town Thursday evening on his way for an inspection tour to Leckrone and other points in the Lower Connellsville coke region. He and his party will return this evening

Edison Man Here.

Ed. Porter of New York, who has charge of the leasing of Edison's moving picture machines, is in town looking after some of his company's property which is leased to the Carnival company in New Haven. He is returning from Chicago, where he has spent several weeks on a business trip.

Express Office Improvements.

The United States Express office on Apple street has been handsomely fitted up. It is a great convenience to up-town patrons of the express company.

NEW TROLLEY MERGER.

Promoters Promise Much for Southern End of County.

Uniontown July 8.—New interest has been added here to the much talked of street railway or trolley line from Uniontown to the Monongahela Valley by way of Brownsville since the publication in Thursday's papers of the big merger which was effected through the untiring efforts of some of our local capitalists. It is understood that the Mellons of Pittsburg as well as other capital from there and east are jointly interested with local capital in the movement which promises to boom much [illegible] end of the county

[illegible] the Brownsville Bridgeport & West Side covering the two towns named; the Brownsville & Uniontown Railway Company [illegible] National pike from here to Brownsville; the Brownsville & Washington from the former place to the [illegible] town along the old pike, and [illegible] Brownsville Junction & California Company between these two [illegible] along the Monongahela Valley. Charters for these [illegible] companies were granted more than a year ago but as [illegible] work on the construction of the roadbed was never started. [illegible] for rights and franchises [illegible] turned over to the new concern. Work [illegible] likely to be started in Brownsville within the next [illegible] and it is hinted that within three weeks [illegible] will be laid within the [illegible] limits of the town. The capital of the new company will be $5,000,000, in other words it will be unlimited

SPRINGFIELD SUIT.

Arose Over Changes in Ownership of Dull Estate.

George Walter Dull and others have entered suit against Joseph D Slater their tenant, to collect $22 22 with interest. George Dull, the father, died at his home in Springfield township November 11, 1880, and without making a will. His estate consisted of over 87 acres near Normalville. This fell to the widow and her nine children. The widow and children mutually agreed to fix the value of the land at $3,000. Daniel W. Dull accepted the land, $1,000 of the purchase money to remain charged with interest paid annually to the widow. Dull purchased the share of Lucinda Brooks at public sale in 1892.

The litigation now started arises over the various changes which took place in the ownership of the different shares of the estate since the death of George Dull

NORTH UNION RICH.

Value of Real Estate in No. 1 Is Over $2,0000,000.

The value of real estate in North Union township No. 1, as divided for assessment purposes, is $2,308,909. In No. 2 the returns have not been footed up but the total will perhaps be nearly as much. The assessed valuation of the Oliver Snyder Company's holdings in the township is $803,411, while that of the Rainey heirs is $234,250. The state money in No 1 is $116,309.27 and in No. 2 $102,682.75. The total county valuation in No 1 is $2,427,860 the county tax $11,127.59 and the state tax $465.25. The amount of dogs found in the entire township foot up 168 male and 16 of the other kind.

HELD THE CHARTER.

First Work Ever Done on the Old Pittsburg & Connellsville

WAS IN CUT ABOVE GIBSON.

That Was in 1847 and G. L. Coughenour Is Now the Only Surviving Workman On the Job—Actual Construction Begun in 1854.

G. L. Coughenour one of the oldest residents of Connellsville, in a conversation with a reporter for The Daily Courier the other day told an interesting story of the first work ever done on what is now the Pittsburg & Connellsville [illegible] on the Pittsburg division of the Baltimore & Ohio. It was in the year 1847. A charter for the Pittsburg & Connellsville railroad Mr Coughenour says had been procured in 1846 by Alexander Hill, a prominent resident of Fayette county, [illegible] where Vanderbilt now is and the head of the Hill family of that township

In June 1847, General William Lorimer with two or three civil engineers came to Connellsville and for a day or so looked over the bottom land in the vicinity of Gibson On a Monday morning they hired George Speelman Daniel Speelman, George Crossland, James Pegg and G. L. Coughenour This small force of men with pick and shovels were put to work near where the cut at Gibson now is. They worked there five days, when a suspension was ordered. No work was done again on the road until 1851

The work done at Gibson was merely to hold the charter and its franchises which had been secured from the Governor of Pennsylvania The men employed on the work were paid $1.00 a day each. Mr. Coughenour says that this was the first dollar ever he earned.

The actual work of construction on the Pittsburg & Connellsville was started in 1854 between West Newton and Connellsville On the section between Broad Ford and Davidson's mill the late Christian Snyder of Connellsville had the contract. On September 25, 1855, the road was opened from West Newton to Connellsville.

Three Games With Cumberland.

Manager W. C. Bishop of the Columbia base ball team has arranged with the Cumberland team for three games at Cumberland on the 18th, 19th and 20th of July The dates are thought to be particularly good because the games will come soon after the Baltimore & Ohio pay. Manager Bishop expects to take a strong team to Cumberland and will try hard to win at least two out of the three games.

Took in the Carnival.

Pastor E E Gelhoff, of St. John the Evangelist Slavish Catholic school, took the scholars of the parochial school to see the various attractions of the carnival Thursday afternoon. About one hundred children attended and were highly pleased with the attractions. The shows all gave special performances for the children's benefit

GOLD PLANK IS DEFEATED.

Colonel Bryan's Attack Was the Opening of a Very Bitter Discussion.

SOUTH PENN MEETING.

Baltimore & Ohio Soon to Take Up the Old Route.

Formal steps in the direction of reorganizing the South Penn Railroad company the rights and franchises of which were sold on May 11th at public auction, at Geiger's Station, by a Master appointed by the U. S Circuit Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, at the suit of the Union Trust Company, of New York, which sale has since been confirmed, will be taken at a meeting called for July 21st, at the Real Estate Trust Company building, Philadelphia.

The purchasers of the South Penn were Messrs. Herbert R. Preston and William W. Wood, both identified officially with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, and it is a natural presumption that the projected trunk line will be reorganized by interests friendly to that corporation.

Since the property passed to Messrs Preston and Wood engineers in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio have inspected all of the excavations, masonry and work done on the tunnels in Somerset county and as far east as Mann's Choice, Bedford county, and west to Port Perry, on the Monongahela river, in order to ascertain the condition of the road bed previously graded and the probable length of time it will require to complete the work. Consulting engineers of national reputation have also, since the 1st of April, inspected the work done on the abandoned South Penn, and there is every reason to think that work will be resumed at an early day or at least on that portion of the projected line from Coleman station, on the Somerset and Cambria branch, to Mann's Choice on the Huntingdon & Cumberland division of the Pennsylvania.

PASSED EXAMINATION.

List of Teachers Who Successfully Passed Teachers' Examination.

The following teachers were successful in passing the permanent examination which was conducted in New Haven recently by Profs. Caroll, Thomas and Brownfield, the committee appointed by the State Superintendent: Linda Blaney, New Haven; Nellie M. Wilson, Fayette City; C. P. Dils, New Geneva; Lulu Shaw, Connellsville; Nella Teets, Glade Farms, W. Va.; Beulah Gilmore, Connellsville; Ida Kane, Everson; Lulu Carroll, Huntingdon; Jennie Hearty, Dawson; John B. Hager, Farmington; Margaret Sproul, Ohiopyle; Essie V Pils, New Geneva; J. C. Baker, Layton, S. H. Hastings, Fairchance; W. R. Johns, Dunbar; George B. Marshall Broad Ford.

The following list of teachers successfully passed the examinations in one or more of these higher branches: Literature, bookkeeping general history surveying, rhetoric, Latin, Geometry and music and had the branches passed added to the number of branches on his or her State certificate: Anna Johnston, New Haven; W. R. Hiller, Bridgeport; Mamie Burns, Leisenring; Myrtle McDiffet, New Haven; F. C. Newcomer, Fairchance; T. H. Means, Percy; I. C. Lucky, Dawson; Hannah Jeffries, Uniontown; George Patterson, Uniontown; Effie Cooper, Uniontown.

NEW BLOCK ESTABLISHED.

Between Broad Ford and Connellsville on the Baltimore & Ohio.

An order from Superintendent B. W. Duer of the Pittsburg division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad provides that, beginning next Sunday, a block signal system will be established between Connellsville and Broad Ford. This was used as a block three years ago, when the general block system was established. Subsequently, however, it was abandoned because the management did not think it necessary.

About three weeks ago No. 97, the fast freight, struck the west bound accommodation, No. 49, at Broad Ford. Little damage was done, but it was this incident that caused the block to be re-established. An extra operator will be placed at "D, C, B" office at the Connellsville depot to operate the block, but under a new ruling adopted by the company, women operators are barred and a man will take the place.

Confesses Stealing Horses.

John Stahl of Washington Wednesday acknowledged that he had stolen three horses from Washington county stables, drove two in a stolen rig and led the third horse. He was captured in West Virginia after he had disposed of the horses and rig. He was today arraigned before Justice of the Peace Magill and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

Collar Bone Broken.

Helen McKee, little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. McKee, while playing this morning at the home of C M. Miller of Sixth street, New Haven, fell and broke her collar bone. She was treated by her father, Dr. R S McKee.

Lawyers at Summit.

The majority of the lawyers of Uniontown are attending the annual banquet of the lawyers at the Summit on the National Pike today

DANIELS RESPONDED

And Severely Scored the Nebraskan—Convention Adjourns Till Evening.

St. Louis, July 8, 1.25 P. M.—[Special.]—W. J. Bryan lead the attack amid bitter discussion against the repudiation of the free silver idea and the reporting of a platform including a gold standard plank. Senator Daniel, chairman of the platform committee, bitterly assailed Mr. Bryan. The exact vote against the adoption of the gold platform was 35 against 15.

Colonel Bryan scored three victories before the Platform Committee, getting his Tariff and Trusts planks adopted and in defeating the adoption of the Gold plank.

At 1.12 Hon. Eli James of Kentucky announced that the Committee on Resolutions will not be able to report until tonight at 8 o'clock, when an unanimous report will be brought in.

Colonel Bryan was routed in his attempt to secure a reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform. The Statehood plank was perfected, with Arizona and New Mexico for separate statehood; Indian Territory, statehood without specifying its being separate.

Chairman Champ Clark thinks that the convention will have a three days' session.

The committee on resolutions has unanimously adopted the platform and will report at 8 o'clock tonight, to which time the convention has adjourned.

JUMPED HIS BAIL.

E. J. W. Keaggy Failed to Appear Before Justice Frank Miller.

E. J. W. Keaggy failed to appear before Justice of the Peace Frank Miller for a hearing on a charge of assault and battery Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock and Squire Miller at once issued a jail commitment for him. This was given to Constable Charles Wilson with orders to apprehend Keaggy as soon as possible and to commit him to the county jail. Mrs. Margaret Keaggy, the prosecutor in the case, was present at the hearing and asked the Justice to do everything in his power to apprehend the defendant

It is generally understood that Keaggy jumped his bail. His brother, H. O. Keaggy, is on his bond for $500. Keaggy is reported to have told a borough official that "he was going far away this time and wouldn't be back in a hurry." Keaggy is said to be in Pittsburg at present.

The story of the assault with which Keaggy is charged was told in substance in Wednesday's Courier. While in Squire Miller's office Thursday, Mrs. Keaggy, who shows the marks of the treatment she received at the hands of her husband, broke down and became hysterical. She says she will institute proceedings for divorce as soon as the present case is disposed of.

Arrested at Columbus.

County Detective Alex McBeth received word this morning that James Darby is under arrest at Columbus, Ohio, on a charge of highway robbery. Darby is one of the gang which held up and robbed James Hubbs of Vanderbilt here last winter. McBeth went after Darby, who will be locked up in Uniontown jail, pending a court trial.

Still Celebrating the Fourth.

The local police are still having some trouble with children who insist upon shooting off fire crackers they had left over from the Fourth. The instructions of the Burgess are very strict on this matter and the officers are kept busy keeping the small boys within the provisions of the law.

Wants Let Into Defense.

In the case of Helen K. Miller, administrator of Ewing J. Miller, late of Georges township, against A. J. Miller, the plaintiff has filed a demurrer to the petition of the defendant for a rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and the defendant let into the defense.

Beaten and Robbed.

Adam Whitehead, pit boss at Ruffsdale Pa., was beaten into insensibility by footpads, who robbed him of $25 and his watch.

Cattle Had Tuberculosis.

The State Board of Health killed 11 head of cattle belonging to George Wilson of near Sharon. They were affected with tuberculosis

A BUSINESS BOOM

Is Not What We Are After.

We simply want to announce that we're going to sell some goods--because we have too many Suits, too many Hats, too many Summer Shirts, too much Summer Underwear, etc., etc.

Now To-morrow, Saturday, July 9th, There Will Begin at Our Store, Cor. Pittsburg and Apple Sts.,

A BIG OFF-SEASON SALE

of a big stock of Men's, Youth's and Children's wear---new and up-to-date Spring and Summer 1904 goods. The announcement of our DETERMINATION TO SELL should bring you to our store, where you'll see the truth of this ad.

See the display of bargains in the show windows.

TUMPSON'S — CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

News From The Upper Yough Region.

CONFLUENCE

Interesting Items from Somerset County's Hustling Town

Confluence July 7—The committee who had charge of the dulcimer tickets sold for the benefit of Alex Thomas who met with a very serious accident in the White's Creek wreck held their raffle last night The holder of ticket No 949 will call at No 49 Kurtz block and receive the silver [illegible] in exchange for the ticket

[illegible] W Kurtz proprietor of the Planing mill who got his arm broken about a week ago is still nursing the member in a sling very carefull

Col Wall Wilson of Tub Run was seen on our streets today Mr Wilson is one of Henry Clay township's best citizens

Some of our up to date merchants in the most business part of town still persist in burning their waste paper rags and rubbish instead of their wares of business

George Colborn of Harnesville had Ralph Morrison David Woodmancy and George Sevan arrested July 1 for disorderly conduct and malicious mischief The were taken before Squire Zufall and fined $9 50 and costs Sheet Pure worth of Drinkdown was the offence who made the arrest

Grant Dawson [illegible] here is kept very busy [illegible] of our railroad [illegible] when they can stop long enough [illegible] them taken in groups

Uncle Robert Nicholson [illegible] streets today Mr Nicholson [illegible] is feeling very well

Recent arrivals at Hotel [illegible] L Davis Pittsburg J M Cook, Meyersdale Albert Saylor [illegible] H R Sheets Palmerton J D Sturgis Gettysburg R S Lemon Somerfield J R Thomas Ohio B F Carson Mt Pleasant G [illegible] Johnstown R E Cramer Somerset Joseph Levy Cumberland C J Tennis H C Ferrel [illegible] Howe W H H D C S A Kendall Kendall

[illegible] Mr [illegible] moved to Johnstown to [illegible] position to [illegible] department

Mrs Tittle of Somerfield [illegible] dren were paying a visit to the home of her parents Mr and Mrs Jacob Hoomer and her sister Mrs Howard Conaway of West Confluence

The Clouse Brothers who are building the wall for Norval Crowe's fine residence have it almost completed and will soon be ready for the carpenters It is a first class wall in every respect.

Charles Baker and his sister, Miss Margaret Baker of Cheat Haven are [illegible] Mr and Mrs Jerry Gallagher [illegible] Mrs Henry Walter [illegible] West Confluence

Mr Emma Mae [illegible] Pittsburg visiting Mr and Mrs J [illegible] of West Confluence

Mr Ralph Rose [illegible] Gaddis of Scottdale [illegible] Mr S [illegible] Olen street

Mr and Mrs S G Z [illegible] E P Scott Robert [illegible] Scott and Lon Zimmerman of Connellsville and Randall [illegible] of Mrs Scott

[illegible] returned from the world's fair [illegible] among friends

OHIOPYLE

Notes from the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough

Ohiopyle July 8—[illegible] church tonight [illegible] cordial invitation [illegible]

Remember the box social [illegible] to July 1 [illegible]

[illegible] benefit of the [illegible]

[illegible]

MEYERSDALE'S INDUSTRY

Steel Plate Mill is To Be Erected There

[illegible]

THE GUARANTEE PROTECTS YOU

If Mi-o-na Does Not Cure Dyspepsia A A Clarke Will Return Your Money

[illegible] box of Mi-o-na [illegible] A [illegible] Mi-o-na [illegible] Mi-o-na [illegible]

GUARANTEE

[illegible] Mi-o-na [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] Mi-o-na [illegible] It Mi-o-na does not do all that is claimed for it it does not give perfect [illegible] in any form and give perfect [illegible] digestion your money is refunded upon demand

A A Clarke gives a positive guarantee with every box, showing most conclusively his faith in this remarkable remedy 1

LAST CALL

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REFRIGERATORS.

Following our usual custom, we do not intend carrying any over, so have cut the price on them without any regard to cost. Not many left. Some have enameled linings. Some one door and others two doors. Those that ice goes in top. Some that ice door opens in front. None have escaped the cut in price, as small list below shows:

Refrigerators that sold at $7 00	now $4 25
Refrigerators that sold at $9 00	now $5 50
Refrigerators that sold at $12 00	now $7 00
Refrigerators that sold at $15 00	now $8 50
Refrigerators that sold at $18 00	now $10 00
Refrigerators that sold at $25 00	now $13 50

Almost every size to choose from, and each and every one is made of hard wood. Mineral wood lining, removable ice chamber and shelves. Goods that are all this season's make, and every one a bargain. Let us show them to you.

Never Mind the Money.

Rosenblum Furniture Co.,

209 North Pittsburg Street, Connellsville.

Half Block From P R R Station

The Substitute by Will N. Harben, is the name of our next serial story, which will appear soon in these columns. Watch for the opening chapters. Don't miss them.

A Mid-Summer Sale of Mid-Summer Goods.

LASTING 10 DAYS, FROM JULY 9th TO JULY 20th, INCLUSIVE.

This statement will cause a degree of satisfaction seldom, if ever produced by a previous statement of this nature, for everyone knows that they will have an entirely new stock of goods to choose from. Nothing can possibly be out of date or shop-worn, and when we add to this statement that the sale will cover every department in The Big Store, and that prices will be cut regardless of cost, it will cause an added satisfaction, for it will mean the biggest, brightest, newest and highest-grade stock of merchandise in the vicinity at the smallest prices at which you ever purchased goods. We intend by this sale to demonstrate conclusively, beyond a shadow of doubt, that we are capable of

Giving Values Which Competition Cannot in Any Way Equal.

There cannot be an unseasonable article here, as the whole stock was purchased for Summer trade, and this alone would make this a sale of great importance, and with the great reductions quoted below places it far beyond anything in the way of merchandise values ever offered this community.

Below Are Some of the Big Bargains and their Little Prices.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits and Skirts

To go at the cost of manufacturing. This sale of merchandise covers such a wide scope that space will not permit even a partial description. However we feel that our reputation for fair dealing and conservative statements, sufficiently well established to bring you to our store if you have even a suit or skirt thought.

All $15.00 Suits go at $ 5.95
All 16.50 Suits go at 7.45
All 18.00 Suits go at 8.25
All $20.00 and $22.50 Suits go at $ 9.50
All 25.00 and 27.50 Suits go at 10.95
All 30.00 and 40.00 Suits go at 19.95

Of course we can make no alterations at these prices.

The Big Sales Effect on Skirt Prices.

$3.50 Wool and Mohair Skirts at $2.35
5.00 Dress and Walking Skirts at 3.95
6.50 Dress and Walking Skirts at 4.85
7.50 Dress and Walking Skirts at 5.75
10.00 Dress and Walking Skirts at 7.75
15.00 Dress and Walking Skirts at 11.50

Beautiful Silk Shirt Waist Suits
Very Attractively Priced.
$15.00 Suits at $11.75
18.00 Suits at 13.95
25.00 Suits at 18.50

Handsome Lawn Shirt Waist Suits,
In White, Black, Gray and Figured.
$5.00 Suits go at $2.95
7.50 Suits go at 3.98
$6.00 White Lawn Suits at $3.45
8.00 White Lawn Suits at 5.75

Wonderful Silk Values

Which Force Economy Upon You.

This season is undoubtedly the greatest silk season in years, it's popularity is only equaled by the variety and beauty of its designs. Many women desire to be the owner of a silk gown. These prices will enable them to satisfy this longing at an inconceivably low price.

Black Peau De Soie
$1.25 val at 89c

Black Taffeta
36 in. wide, $1.25 value at 89c.

Lousine Silk
27 In. Wide.
$1.25 value, sale price 89c

Black Jap Silk
27 In. Wide.
65c quality, sale price 45c

White Wash Silks.
50c grade, 24 in wide, sale price 39c
75c grade, 27 in wide, sale price 48c.
85c grade, 36 in. wide, sale price 69c
1.00 grade, 27 in wide, sale price 79c

Shirt Waist Suit Silk.
75c and 85c values at 59c
90c and $1 values at 69c

White Worsted Goods

Mohairs, Voils, Crepes.
59c quality, sale price 39c
85c quality, sale price 69c
$1.00 quality, sale price 79c

All of our ladies **35 and 50c belts** at **18c.**

One lot of 25 and 35c **stock collars and turnovers at 9c each.**

A Sweeping Scale Down in Prices in Our Great Millinery Dept.

In this department we have about 200 Hats left in trimmed and untrimmed shapes. The assortment is too varied to describe in detail, but suffice it to say that each and every one of the Hats are representative of the finest gathering of Millinery perfection ever presented to this public, and the prices placed upon them are positively the lowest price ever quoted to you. The entire stock will be sold without reserve.

UNTRIMMED HATS
$1.00 and $1.50 kinds go at [illegible]
" " 1.25 sailors at [illegible]

TRIMMED HATS.
$1.00 to $6.50 street hats at $2.50
2.50 to 3.75 " " " 1.18
2.50 to 3.50 trimmed hats at 1.50
3.50 to 5.00 " " " 1.98
5.50 to 7.50 " " " 2.98
8.00 to $15 " " " 4.98
$10 to 25 " " " [illegible]

CHILDREN'S HATS.
75c and $1 kinds go at [illegible]
$1.25 and $2 kinds go at 98c
2.00 and $2.50 kinds go at $1.[illegible]

Dress Ginghams and Figured Lawns Greatly Reduced.

[illegible]

Unmatchable Values in Table Linens.

[illegible]

The Lowest Prices and Highest Qualities in Men's, Women's & Children's Shoes ever offered this community.

Diminished Prices in Men's Shoes.

28 Pair Men's Pat. Colt Oxfords [illegible] — $3.50
11 pr. Men's Russian Calf Oxfords [illegible] — $3.50
11 pr. Men's Russian Calf Oxfords [illegible] — $2.50
21 pr. Pat. Colt Button Oxfords [illegible] — $2.50
9 pr. Men's Oxfords [illegible] — $2.50
11 pr. Men's Russia Calf Oxfords [illegible] — $2.50
90 pr. Men's Shoes, light and heavy [illegible] — 98c

Sale Prices on Ladies' Shoes
[illegible] — 2.50

86 Pr. Ladies' Oxfords
[illegible] — 1.98

62 Pr. Ladies' Dongola Oxfords.
[illegible] — 93c
[illegible] — 98c

Misses' and Children's Shoes and the Little Prices They Bear
14 Pr. Misses' Pat. [illegible] — 1.39
28 pr. Children's [illegible] — 98c
58 pr. Misses' [illegible] — 98c
20 pr. Children's Pat. [illegible] — 79c
19 pr. Children's Pat. [illegible] — 54c

Our Entire Line of Shirt Waists

included in this sale at prices which will mean quick clearance. Below are some of the striking reductions.

Black and Colored Silk Waists.
$6.00 quality go at $4.95
5.00 " " [illegible]

Beautiful Lace Waists.
$7 qualities go at $5.25
[illegible] go at 6.95
12.50 " " 8.15

White Jap Waists.
$7.50 kinds go at $4.95
5.50 " " [illegible]
3.50 " " [illegible]

White Lawn Waists.
$3.50 kinds go at $2.95
3.00 " " 2.15
[illegible] " " 1.98
2.50 " " 1.65

Splendid Values in
UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY
Which This Sale Affords.
Men's, Women's, Children's.

[illegible]

Men's Summer Underwear
[illegible] — 38c
[illegible] — $1.10
[illegible] — $1.50

Women's Summer Underwear.
[illegible] — 7c
[illegible] — 11c
[illegible] — 19c

Men's Hosiery
[illegible] — 25c

Women's Hosiery.
[illegible] — 8½c

Children's Fine Ribbed Hose.
[illegible] — 8½c

Every Suit of Men's Clothing in the House at Almost Half Price for the Next Ten Days.

We have divided our large stock of men's clothing into five groups including every suit in the house. This sale will enable you to be as perfectly and stylishly dressed as the best of stylish dressers at the littlest prices you have ever paid.

GROUP NO. 1
Includes all of our $7.50 and $8.50 Suits in a variety of materials, 10 days sale price **4.95**

GROUP NO. 2
All of our $10.00 and $11.00 Suits in Scotch mixture and plain weaves, 10 days sale price. **6.75**

GROUP NO. 3
Includes every suit in the house at $12.00, 12.50, 13.00 and 14.00, 10 days sale price **8.48**

GROUP NO. 4
Will include our $15, $16, 17.50 and 18.00 Suits in almost any patterns you could desire, 10 days sale price **11.35**

GROUP NO. 5
Will be all of our $20, 22.50 and 25.00 Suits in plain black or blue homespuns, Scotch mixtures, etc., 10 days sale price **16.45**

This sale will also include our superb line of Men's Pants, which will be sold without reserve at the following prices:

Men's Pants worth $1.00 at 79c
Men's Pants worth 1.50 at 98c
Men's Pants worth $2.00 and 2.50 at $1.65
Men's Pants worth 3.50 and 4.00 at 2.9[illegible]
Men's Pants worth 5.00 and 5.50 at 3.98
Men's Pants worth 6.00 and 6.50 at [illegible].35

Boys' Suits at about half price all sizes from 3 to 16 years
Suits worth $2.00, 2.25 and 2.50 at $1.45
Suits worth 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00 at 1.98
Suits worth $4.50 and 5.00 at $3.75
Suits worth 6.50 and 7.50 at 4.98

Boys' Handsome Wash Suits for summer wear
Ages 3 to 6, regularly $1.00, at 79c
Ages 3 to 6, regularly 1.50, at 1.19
Ages 3 to 6, regularly 2.00, at 1.39
Ages 3 to 6, regularly 3.00, at 1.98

Mid-Summer Straw Hat Prices Which Command Your Attention.

Every Straw Hat in the store will be sold before the end of this great sale and these are the prices at which they will go
25c Hats at 15c
50c Hats at 29c
$1.00 Hats at 69c
1.50 Hats at 98c
2.00 Hats at 1.35

For Those Who Don't Wear Straw Hats, One Lot of Derbies.

Fast color and in a variety of styles, value $1.50 at 98c.
Another lot in black, value $2.00, sale price $1.39
The Famous Howard Hat in soft or stiff, regular value as every one knows $3.00, sale price $2.50

Two Fine Values in Negligee Shirts.

Here are two lots of Summer Shirts which will certainly find favor with all who see them. Made of good quality of madras in plain and fancy. 1 lot worth 75c, at 48c.
The other is the famous Columbia Shirt, value $1.50, at 98c

Men's Night Shirts.

Greatly Reduced for This Sale.
White Muslin prettily trimmed with fancy fast colored braid, with or without collar, worth 75c, at 39c.

Effect the 10 Days' Sale Has on Basement Prices.

$25 Dinner Set in French China two decorations, pink and blue, sale price $17.19
100 piece Decorated Dinner set in blue, green, brown and pink decorations, worth $9, sale price $6.78
Fancy Salads and Bread Plates in China worth 50c sale price 25c
12 piece Decorated Toilet Set worth $5, sale price $3.97
Fancy Jardinieres 7, 8 and 10 inch worth $1, for 69c
Decorated Cuspidors value 15c at 9c
Large white Chambers worth 40c at 27c
Large white Slop Jars worth 85c at 69c
Decorated Umbrella Stands worth $2.50 at $1.73
Granite [illegible] Kettles worth 80c sale price 59c
Granite water pails worth 70c, sale price 49c
Granite Wash Basins worth 25c sale price 17c
Tin Bread Raisers large size worth $1.50 sale price 98c
Japanese Bread Boxes were 85c now 69c

Tin Wash Boilers [illegible] 9c
Flour Cans were 50c now 7c
Tin Lunch Buckets were 50c now 37c
One Pint Tin Cups 1c
Large Tin Basin 8c
10 quart Dish Pan 10c
10 quart Water Pails 10c
Copper Boiler large size worth [illegible] sale price $2.65
Best Crucible Steel Hatchets worth 60c sale price 39
Two gallon oil can galvanized 27c
Wire egg beaters 3c
100 ft. Twisted Wire Clothes Line 17c
Folding Ironing Boards worth 70c sale price 49c
Screen Doors three sizes worth $1.25 sale price 89c
Wooden Towel Rack 4c
Wooden Salt Boxes 8c
20 kinds of Scrubbing Brushes worth 10c at 6c
Whitewash Brushes 7c
Covered Lunch Baskets 27c
Double Wash Boards 27c
Wooden Tooth Pick [illegible] box [illegible]
Clothes pins per doz 1c

Paper Pie Plates per doz [illegible]
Washing Machine worth $8 [illegible] sale price $[illegible].77
Steel Clothes Wringer warranted for three years $[illegible] value sale price $2.2[illegible]
Step Ladder five feet high worth 70c sale price 49c
Wooden Dash Churns worth $1.[illegible] now 79c
Refrigerator Galvanized Zinc Lined worth $18 sale price $1[illegible].79
Refrigerator Porcelain Lined worth $25 sale price $15.79
Wooden Tub worth $1 at 97c
Clothes Basket largest size worth $1.50 now 98c
Water Glasses worth [illegible] per doz sale price 25c
Fancy Lemonade sets [illegible] a pitcher worth $1.50 for 98c
Fancy Decorated Parlor Lamp worth $10 sale price $[illegible].98
Another very pretty lamp regular priced $[illegible] sale price $2.6[illegible]
Large size Covered Jelly Glasses worth [illegible] now at 2 cents per dozen
Mason Fruit Jars— Pints [illegible] quart [illegible] one-half gallon 9c

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said county and State, personally appeared John B. Cooley, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:—

That he is employed as foreman of the press room in the office of "The Daily Courier," and that the number of copies of said newspaper printed and circulated during the week ending July 2, 1904, was as follows:—

June 27	2,950
June 28	2,950
June 29	2,950
June 30	2,950
July 1	2,950
July 2	3,075

And further deponeth saith not.
JOHN B. COOLEY.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 2nd day of July, 1904.
HUSTEAD A. CROW,
Notary Public.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL TERM.

There is a strong protest against the opening of the public schools in August. A large number of our mothers think August 20th is too early to send children, and especially small children, to school. The mothers know more about small children than most big men could possibly know, and the mothers are right in this matter as in most matters concerning children.

The term of the public schools of Connellsville is too long. Most public school districts are too much inclined to pinch off the term, but Connellsville, in a well-intended effort to improve its educational facilities, has overdone them.

To make perfect men and women, it is necessary to develop their bodies as well as their brains. A bright mind, if it be in a frail and sickly body, is invariably a warped one, and, if by reason of mental overwork, lack of exercise and fresh air the body dies, the brain, however brilliant, perishes with it.

The public schools of Connellsville ought not to open until the middle of September, and they ought to close by the 1st of June; furthermore, the juvenile classes ought not to be required to attend school but half a day each day.

The Hon. Champ Clark accuses the Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge of mendacity. This is a case of the pot calling the wintery landscape red.

Editor Pauley of the rockribbed and ancient organ of Greene county's rockwater Democracy, was one of the immortal 299 that stuck to Bryan yesterday. Editor Pauley's lingering embrace of Bryanism is touching in view of his possible finish as a supporter of a Gold Democrat on a Sound Money platform.

Colonel Bryan received an enthusiastic ovation in the Democratic convention and immediately thereafter got "bumped in the slats."

The Street Railway Trust has absorbed another lot of "independent" lines in Southern Fayette county, but we haven't heard anybody "holler." This may be due to the fact, first, that the absorbed got a good price, and, second, that the lines haven't been built yet. When it comes to building a great industry or making a great public improvement, it will be noticed that the much-abused and not-so much-busted trusts always assume "the white man's burden."

The lawyers picnicked in the woods yesterday and Fayette county was at peace for a day.

The agitation about valuations set afoot by the press of Fayette county and encouraged by the county officials has resulted in adding thirteen millions to the valuation of the county and 25 per centum to its income. The power of the press is not always a joke.

Uncle Sam Swallow has extended a cordial invitation to the Hon. Bill Bryan to get on the water wagon. In the early days of Democracy, before it became defiled by Populism and other new-fangled isms, such a proposition would have been an insult to a Democrat.

Speaking of trusts, the United States is the biggest trust in the world.

Champ Clark's speech consisted chiefly in a long string of declarations that the Republicans were a large and varied assortment of liars. The Hon. Champ is a coarse and vulgar man, he made a coarse and vulgar speech and such applause as it received came from coarse and vulgar people.

"The plain people" turned up in the Democratic convention oratory. They will turn up at the polls this fall, also, and it will perhaps be astonishing to know how many of them will be found voting the Republican ticket.

The Democrats have climbed onto the Gold Bug wagon after eight years of absence and bitter denunciation.

What is all the fuss about at St. Louis, anyhow? This is not a Democratic year. The party is still on probation. The Democrats will have to take a back seat and be very good for some years to come before the people will be convinced that they have really "returned to sanity."

SOMERSET'S CENTENNIAL.

Will Be Duly Celebrated on September 5th, 6th and 7th.

Somerset borough will celebrate her one hundredth anniversary on September 5th, 6th and 7th. This was definitely determined upon at a meeting of citizens, composed of professional and business men, Thursday evening at the court house. The meeting was the outcome of a call signed by a large number of the leading residents of Somerset and before adjournment the presiding officer was authorized to appoint an executive committee of five or seven said committee to have authority to designate all sub-committees, and to report at a general meeting to be held Friday evening at the same place.

William H. Ruppel, Esq., and Charles H. Fisher, were unanimously chosen president and secretary, respectively, of the meeting.

Mr. Ruppel has named the following executive committee: Gen. W. H. Koontz, Hon. P. J. Kooser, Fred W. Biesecker and Y. C. Colborn, and will himself act as chairman.

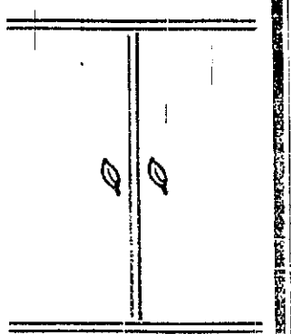
The fact that the Act of Assembly providing for the incorporation of Somerset borough specified that two annual fairs "on the first Monday in June and on the first Monday in September, be held forever," made the selection of a date for the celebration an easy matter and all present agreed that September 5th, 6th and 7th should be set apart for the festivities.

In connection with the celebration all former residents of Somerset, especially those having in their possession data relating to the early history of the town and of the pioneer settlers, should communicate with Chairman Ruppel, as everything pertaining to Somerset and its history for the past 100 years will be of paramount interest, and will be preserved and handed down to the local historian of the future.

Fined $10 and Costs.

A stranger who says his residence is near Plumbsock was arrested in town Thursday evening by Patrolman Burkey McCormick for disorderly conduct. Before the Burgess Uncle Bukey stated that the man persisted in yelling "Have you seen Annie" on the streets and refused to stop when ordered to do so. He was fined $10 and costs. Many citizens who saw the incident say the stranger was making a lot of noise but was not half so loud as hundreds of Connellsville people are in their praises of the choice steaks, chops and roasts put up by the People's Reliable Meat Market, at 221 North Pittsburg street. The People's Reliable sells 25 cents on the dollar cheaper than any other market in town, bar none, and guarantees their goods to be the purest and best than can be procured in the coke region.

Having agreed with the other shoe merchants, our store will close at 7 P. M. from July 11th until September 11th, except Monday and Saturday evenings, and the two evenings of B. & O. pay.



Norris & Hooper
104 W. Main St.

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From July 11th until September 11th this store will close at 7 P. M. except Monday and Saturday and two nights of B. & O. pay day.

Donnelly & Irwin
130 N. Pittsburg St.

Slaughter Sale. | **106** L., B. & CO. | **Profits Not in It.**

BALANCE OF
Tailor-Made Wool Suits,
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
$3.00 $6.00 $9.00
Only a few left from our Tuesday's Sale.

Great Slaughter Sale of Silks.
ONE DAY--SATURDAY,
Commencing 8.30 A. M.

See our window for these:— 300 yards Printed Indias, 50c and 60c quality, light and dark, at 29c
All our Silks at cut prices.

DRESS GOODS.
For the Grown-Up or School Miss.
All red, brown, gray and green dress material in Broadcloths, Cheviots, Garnets, Mohairs, Venetians, Cashmeres, etc., at 1-2 and 1-4 off regular price

SILK PETTICOATS.
Silk Petticoats $4.50, $4.75, $6.50
Mercerized Black Petticoats all 1-4 off

All Misses' 50c Corsets at..... 35c
Any Corset in our stock, size 26 to 30, at ..... 1-4 off
Until July 31st.

Light Tan Jackets, all new, at 1-4 off
$1 and $1.50 long Kimonas at 1-4 off

BED SPREADS.
$1.50 Spreads at..... $1.19
Others that are a snap at 75c to $5

LACES AND INSERTING.
All Val., Cluny and Point Lace and Inserting at..... 1-4 off
All Tan Embroidery edge..... 1-2 off

SHIRT WAIST SUITS.
18 Wash Shirt Waist Suits, Light Lawn $1.50, cut to..... 75c

LOT NO. 450.
Men's 50c dress and working shirts 45c

Following Items on Sale Until August 1st,
UNLESS SOLD BEFORE.

India Linons.....at ¼ off
Long Cloth.....at ¼ off
Children's Muslin Drawers.....at ¼ off
Children's Muslin Skirts.....at ¼ off
Misses' and Children's Wash Dresses...at ¼ off

Children's 25c Iron-Clad Hose.....at 15c
A line of 12½c Ginghams.....at 10c
Black Mercerized Petticoats, Dress Goods
Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Ladies'
Pomp, Side and Back Combs, etc. as advertised

LECHE, BUCKWALTER & CO.,
106 West Main Street,
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THE BIG BROOM IS AT WORK

Forcing a Clean Sweep of all Odds & Ends, Remnants and Discontinued Patterns.

Clear the decks at any cost! Scattering among the people the most remarkable bargains in Furniture and Carpets ever offered by any house in Fayette County. This sensational clearance sale proves clearly, emphatically that AARON'S is the store that saves you money. All preparations are completed for swift, interesting, record-smashing selling.

Buy now! Your Credit is Good for everything you want.

Parlor Suits
Our Parlor Suit stock has some choice selections in:
3-piece Mahogany Frame Figured Velour Suits, at $15.00.
5-piece Mahogany Frame Plush Suits, at $25.00.
5-piece Mahogany Frame Figured Velour Suits, at $32.00.
5-piece Mahogany Frame Silk Velour Suits, at $36.00.
Corner Chairs and Window Seats, mahogany polish finish frames, upholstered in damask and velour, at $5.75.

Parlor Stands
PARLOR STAND in solid oak, 16x16 top; twisted leg, at 75c.
Solid oak, 18-inch top, polished, at $1.00.
35 Sample Stands, in oak and mahogany, fancy shapes; to close the sample line the price is ½ former price.

Folding Beds
Solid oak, $12.00 and $15.00.

Rockers
High back, golden oak finished Rocker, gentleman's size; we have 50 of them; they go at $1.50.
High back and nicely carved golden oak or mahogany finished, at $2.75.
We have 75 patterns in Rockers that are samples slightly scuffed; we will close them out at ½ price.
High back, oak or mahogany finish, cobbler seat Rockers, finely finished, at $2.75.
Oak and mahogany piano finish frame, upholstered in velour, assorted colors, at $2.75.
We show 300 patterns in Rockers in all the up-to-date styles and at prices that will make you buy.

Couches
VELOUR COUCHES in full size, nicely tufted, assorted colors, at $6.75.
Velour Couches assorted colors, $7.75.
Velour Couches at $9.50.
Velour Couches at $12.00.
Velour Couches at $15.00.
All the best patterns in Couches. The kind that are stylish and durable.

Chiffoniers
Solid Oak Chiffonier, 5 deep drawers, polish finish, at $5.75.
Solid Oak Chiffonier, 5 deep drawers and glass, at $8.50.
Solid Oak Chiffonier, mirror, three large drawers, 2 small drawers, 1 hat box, at $9.50.
Many other patterns in nice goods, fancy shapes and at prices that will make you buy.

Bedroom Suits
Solid Oak Polished Bedroom Suit, full size bedroom, glass dresser 24x30, bevel plate, for $20.00.
Mahogany Finished Bedroom Suit, 24x30 French bevel plate in dresser, for $22.00.
Solid Oak Polished Bedroom Suit, pattern French plate 30x24, combination washstand, $29.00.
Golden French Bedroom Suit, 24x30, glass in dresser, all full size and very nice goods, at $18.00.

Iron Beds
Full single size, white enameled, at $2.25.
Full or single size Iron Beds, white enameled, at $4.50.
Full or single size Iron Beds in three colors, white green, mahogany, at $6.50.
Brass rail on head and foot.
An endless line of Beds in prices from $7.50 to $75.00.

Tables
SPECIAL IN EXTENSION TABLES.
A solid oak, 42-inch top, square, 5ft. extension; 5-in. fluted legs, polish finish; carries its own leaves; is complete in one piece, at $10.50.
Good Extension Tables.....$4.25
6-foot Polished Oak Tables, at $5.75
6-foot Polished Oak Tables, at $7.75
6-foot Polished Oak Tables, at $9.00

Sideboards
Golden Oak, finely finished, at $12.50.
Golden oak, finely finished, at $15.00.
Golden oak, finely finished, at $18.00.
Golden oak, finely finished, at $20.00.
Golden oak, finely finished, at $25.00.
Golden oak, finely finished, at $30.00.
All the stylish patterns are shown on our floor, and the best goods made.

Chairs
Our chair stock has been cut down some, but we still have some choice bargains.
High back, golden oak chair, at 50c
High back, solid oak chair, at $1.00
High back, solid oak chair, at $1.25
High back, solid oak chair, at $1.50
Only 30 golden oak, brace arm, leather seat and back chairs left, they go at $2.00.
Odds and ends—We still have a few choice patterns in lots of 2, 3 and 4, at your own price.
Morris Chair at $4.50.

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THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Several Handsome Affairs Given in Town on Thursday.

MRS. A. D. SOISSON'S DINNER.

The Social Club Entertained at a Barn Party—Mrs Laughrey Honor Guest at Cards—Miss Wilson's Euchre Party—Pretty Informal Euchre.

Mrs A D Soisson o f the Marietta apartments e ertained hur day eve ning at a 7 o clock d nne in honor of their house guest Mr , Swee ney Palmer and Miss Ro e Sweeney The affair was handsomely appointed and the tab e decorations were car ried out n he daisy colors yellow and white Covers wer lai for 24 guests The place cards we e hand painted in yellow and white nd were of a very dain y design The only out of town guests were he guests of honor and Miss Brandon of New Cum berland the house guest of Rev and Mrs C M Watson Mrs Pa mer and Miss Sweeney are the is ers of A T Sweeney mayor of Whe li g They are also well known singe s having taught vocal music in the south for several yea s The d ner was served by Caterer Scot of Unior own

Euchre and Finch

Miss Louise Wilson of Fairview avenue entertained a number of he friends at a euchre Thursday even ng There were six tables o euchre and one of finch and two pi zes The head prize was won by Ro s Matth ews of Uniontown Miss Pearl Keck of Broadford won the consolation prize The tables were in use until 10 30 o clock when luncheon was ser ed There were 28 guests present

The out of town guest present were Mrs S E Frock Mis Gertrude Turner Miss Lillian Hartley Miss Anna C aft Miss Allan and Rose Ma thews of Uniontown and Miss Viola Foreman of Winchester Va

Social Club Entertained

Miss Olive Kell entertained the P S B C Social Club Thursday eve ning at her home at Poplar Grove The affair was an old fash oned party and was held in the barn which was decorated in the national colors red white and blue Large quantities of laurel and field daisies were also used The costumes worn were very qua nt and unique the ladies wear ing colonial costumes Games were the principal amusement and the eve ning wa, spent in a v ry enjoyable manner At 11 o clock the guests partook of a very appetizing country supper There were abou 50 guests present The out of town guests were M ss Mary Mong and Miss Geor gie Cramer of Dawson M s Isabel Clarl and Miss Clara and Lewis Phil lips of Uniontown the Misses Cora and Nell Herbert B H Boyd Dr Markle and Mr Suttor of Scottdal the Misses Mary and Finn Piersol and Paul Piersol of Vanderbilt and M ss Vivian Chalfant of Penn vil and Isaac Oglevee of P ttsburg

For Mrs J R Laughrey

Mrs J L Trader of North Pitts burg street entertained Thursday ev ening at cards in honor of Mrs J R Laughrey of Pasadena California Euchre and finch were the games played The card tables were used until 10 o clock when luncheon wa served Those present were Mrs Ha tle Carson and daughter Miss Edith Mrs A J Wurtz Mrs N A Rist and Mrs James Smith of Dawson Mrs Susan Jones of Vanderbilt Mrs Har ry Slocum of Uniontown Mrs Pe ers and daughter of Connellsville Mrs William Porter of New Haven and Mrs J R Laughrey of Pasadena California.

Miss Francis Entertains

Miss Beulah Francis entertained a a euchre Thursday evening at her home on Tenth s reet It was a very informal affair and was given in hon or of Miss Cordelia Edmundson and Miss Martha West of McKeesport. After the games were played a dainty luncheon was served There were about 1o guests present

Literary Entertainment

Miss Gertrude Cogan of Pittsburg gave a literary entertainment Thurs day evening at Ohiopyle for he ben efit of the Methodist Episcopal Church It was a great success The program was very entertaining and was especially adapted to church work The work of Miss Cogan was highly appreciated by the members of the church and by all who attended

Suspect Foul Play

There is a look of foul play about he death of Frank Spaha a young Italian of Merritstown He died at the Uniontown hospital on Friday and was buried on Sunday from injuries which companions that brought him to the institution declared were caus ed by an accidental fa l downstairs He was admitted without question and the district attorney was not no tified by the hospital authorities A brother of Spaha came o Uniontown on Wednesday His investigation showed that Spaha had been set upon and beaten by his companions who then brought him to the hospital a d disappeared when his death occurred

Joseph A Burgoon

BURGOON —Joseph A Burgoon in fant son of Dennis and Maggie Bur good died Thursday at Kingsville Pa age two months and 16 days The remains were brought to Connellsville this afternoon at 3 30 o clock and in terred in St Joseph s cemetery

Escaped from Hospital

George Shlover a foreigner confin ed in the Uniontow hospital an awa t n, recovery for trial for cutting his wife made his escape in a bath robe from the in titution and can not be located

Charged With Burglary

Jo eph Barnette and William Der n boys wer arrested on charg of burglary at Greensburg Another arrest will be made

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town.

Mrs Kirk Hendrichson left Thur day afternoon for a short visit with friends at Davis W Va

Opportunities never p esent them selves like Mace & Company the Big Store offers All cloth suits at two thirds off You can bank when they say two thirds off It is that amoun nothing more or nothing less

Mr A S Cameron of Fairhland av enue went to Pittsburg Thursday where she will be the guest of rela tives for several days

Pos tively wo thirds off on all clo t suits at Mace & Company s the Big Sto e Friday Saturday and Monday

Major A B de Saulles of South Bethlehem Pa was here Thursday evening on his way home after a brief visit with his brother Lou s B de Saulles of Uniontown Major de Saulles was General Mana r of the Dunbar Furnace Company at one time and resided here He was w ll known and ery popular in Fayette county when he was a citiz n here

Mace & Company the Big Store have another one of their enormous off in the suit sale All cloth at two thirds off

W G Wilkins the Pittsburg civil and mining engineer who has been in charge of t e const uction of a n w er of the Connellsville coking plan was in town a t evening

Mrs Charles Lenhart of New Sa lem Pa is visiting her father Ta t lor Charles H Rush of the Young House

Mace & Company the Big Store offering Womens cloth suits a two thirds off See window display

M s Sue Ayers of West Peach stree went to Markleton Wedne day to spend a week with he father and friends

Fred Jarrett of Scottdale was call ing on friends in Connellsville Thur day

P D Talty of Brownsville was cal ing on Connellsville friends Thursday

Mr and Mrs W H Cochran and son Philip of Dawson went o Mor gantown Thursday where the former attended a meeting of the Cosmopol itan Coal & Coke Company Mr Cochran is president of the company

Mrs L M Mace of North Pittsburg street returned home this morn ng on the B & O train No 6 from a visit with friends n Pittsburg

Mrs A J Wurtz of Dawson was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday

Mr and Mrs J P K Miller and family of Scottdale were calling on friend in Connellsville today

Miss Mazie Thomp on of Scottdale was calling on friends n Connel ville Thursday

Mrs J H Bur ham of Dunbar was shopping in Connellsville Thursday

Miss Marie Schultz of Latrobe i the guest of Mrs L M Schultz of the Trans-Allegheny Hotel

Miss Margare Murphy of Dunbar was shopping in Connellsville Thur day

FOR GUARD ENCAMPMENT

Itinerary Planned for the Transportation of Troops to Gettysburg

Deta ls are b ing compl ed fo h transpor ation of the soldi rs o th Second Brigade to Gettysburg for t division encampment of the Nation l Guard which will o en Jul 23 Maj Lew A Ansnutz quartermas er of th Second Brigade was ummoned to Harrisburg Wednesday by Col W I Richardson quar ermaster of the d vision to make final preparat on f r the big ga hering of the troop

Brig Gen John A Wiley will esta lish his headquarters at Gettysburg on July 19 The detail from the Eigh teenth will leave for Ge t sburg over the Baltimore & Ohio ailroad at P M on July 19 The regiment will go on the same route at 9 P M on July 21 The Fifth Fourteenth and Sixteenth reg ments wil go via the Pennsylvania railroad on July 21 They will be joined here from the new cav alry troop from New Castle The Tenth regiment will mobilize at Greensburg and go to camp over the Pennsylvania Battery B will send detail from the East Liberty sta t on on the Pennsylvania on July 20 and the battery will leave on the fol owing day

WANT NEW ROAD

Citizens of Nicholson Townsh p Are Interested In It

A large number of c tizens of Nic olson township are great y interested in a movement recently started to open a new road to begin about 500 feet north of themansion house on land of heirs of Henry Franks deceas ed at a point on the public road lead ing from New Geneva to Masontown The propo ed road if laid out will run in a northwesterly direct on to a point in the public road leading from Greensboro to Masontown and about 300 yards from the mouth of Jacobs creek Notice of the movement to open the road has been given to the road supervisors of the township as wel as to the county commissioners and S W Henshaw W S Craft and Jeremiah Burchinal who were ap pointed viewers by the court a few days ago will attend to the dutie of their appointment as soon as con venient The citizens say that they have been put to great inconven ence for want of a road between these two poin s and are hopeful that there wil be no difficulty about it b ng opned

Five Cows Arrested

Pat o man John DeTemple arrest d five cows belonging to Scotth Sid people on the streets thi morning The usua fine of $2 50 was mposed on the owners of the stray stock be fore the animals were rele a d from the town pound

Col Reid Home

Col J M Reid and fam ly re u ned home last ev n ng from an extended tour of the we t Within the nex f w days they will take up the r resi dence at their sum m r place Reid more

Mercantile Taxes

All me cantile taxes were due July 1 All unpaid taxes must be paid by July 9 To save costs pay up a once R A McLEAN County Treasurer Uniontown Pa

FINE CEMENT WORK.

A Sample of It Is On the Carnegie Free Library Walls

If you wan to see some of the fine cement work manufactured at the Youghiogheny Lumber Yard Front street New Haven Pa tal a look at the copi g on the wall around the Carnegie Free Library lot on South Pittsburg s reet Baldwin avenue and South alley or go to Wilder avenu and examine the 2 feet of chimne tops erected within he la t few days on the hou e of I B R ner then call at the corner of Main and Front streets New Haven and see some fine samples on exhibition there

We make all kind of fine work in cluding sill lintels wall courses coping etc and are prepared to fi orders promptly

that cement work ha ma e i here can be equalled [illegible]

It has been proven by tests made for more than a hundred years that cement work properly made is as lasting and durable as stone marble or granite

Each alternate block in the division of the store fronts i Dr G A Ne comer building on North Pittsburg street a cement block four inches thick [illegible]

In th [illegible]

[illegible]

Two Water Tanks Collapse

[illegible]

Live Bait for Fishermen

Live bait will be furnished to guests of Hotel Gilchrist Confluence Pa on short notice Anyone wishing to come to Confluence fishing will not need to bring minnows along as I have ar ranged to furnish them to all my guests on short notice W D Gilchrist proprietor Hotel Gilchrist Confluence Pa

Excursion to Cumberland

Only $1 50 to Cumberland and re turn via the Baltimore & Ohio rail road Sunday July 10 Special train leaves Connellsville at 9 05 A M Beautiful scenery en route Most healthful sea on in the moun ains

Wanted

WANTED PERMANENT BOARDERS [illegible] Call or address 51 South Arch street [illegible] information 6july3

Lost

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN IRISH [illegible] Return to [illegible] New Haven 62 tf

For Rent

FOR RENT I HAVE THREE SIX [illegible] flats all modern improvements both electric light and gas Each flat has its own cellar Near centre of town Call on H A CROW First National Bank 16mastf

FOR RENT — One st r [illegible] per month One house 15 per month Inquire of NEW HAVEN SAVINGS BANK New Haven Pa

Hotel.

HOTEL VICTORIA NEW HAVEN J B Maloney Proprietor Newly fur nished and all modern conveniences Rates $1 50 per day Table furnished with the best the market affords

Notice to Contractors

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF DUNBAR township will receive bids through its Building Committee during the next ten days for the building of two add tional rooms to the Furnace School House at Dunbar The walls of he pr s ent building which are brick to be rais ed and the two additional rooms to be the second story of same Each bidder to furnish his own plan Information fur nished by Committee or R J McG and S A Davidson of Dunbar

The Board also proposes to re roof sev eral houses and will let con racts for same as soon as a sufficient number of bids are received All the above work to be completed on or before Sept 1 1 04

C B FRANKS,
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ISAAC BAIL
Building Committe

July 8td

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THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania—Occas onal showers and thunder storms Friday and Saturday light north w nds along the lake

STORE NEWS.

Saturday Evening **SALE.**

PARASOLS

—at Hall Price.—

This being Parasol Weather, will necessitate your having one Now is your oppor- tunit for getting one at a bargain Parasols here from 50c to $6 00 and on Saturday evening, July 9, will be sold for one-half their marked prices Could not give you a better bargain than this Sale starts at 6 o clock and con- tinues until closing time

DUNN'S CASH STORES

Racket Store Attractions Are Its Low Prices.

THE MAKING OF PRICES TO SUIT THE DULL TIMES.

That is just what we are doing now. The times are dull and money is not too plentiful with the working men. They can't stand skyscraper prices because their incomes are not as great as they were a few months ago. Our prices are made to suit their present incomes, not only on a few articles but every article in the big store. Our special attention to the wage earners has made the New York Racket Store famous.

CARPETS, RUGS & MATTINGS.

A whole lo of new pat terns in durable Ingrains, at .25

An all wool Ingrain reversible in reds, greens and light colors .59

Several patte ns in Bruss els 75c carpet for .50

A new lot of Higgins 10 wire Tapestry Brussels very pretty patterns .79

Velvet Brusse s the carpet that others ask $1 50 for we are selling for .99

Cotton stair carpets beautifully figured 22 inches wide at .20

Tapestry Body Brussels stair carpets per yd .75

Velvet Brussels stair carpet at .98

Beautiful Moquet rugs in various shades and colors 27x63 inches sold everywhere for $3 our price is only $2.25

Another excellent line of $5 rugs, 36x72 inches we are selling for $3.69

Axminster Rugs beautifully de signed and colored for $5.98

Best linoleums, 2 yards wide selling at .95

Floor oil cloths from 23c to .50

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

This department is filled to the ceiling with shoes for the gentle men the ladies misses and child ren We want you to pay special attention to the prices quoted below

A big line of men's dress shoes from 99c to $3.50

The American Gent lemen Ideal kid $3.50

Work shoes from 99c to $1.99

Men's patent leather shoes $1.75

The Elite, the best shoe made bluchers $3.50

Ladies dress shoes 99c $1 25, $1 49, $1 99, and up to $2.99

The American Lady best kid shoe made $2.99

Ladies Kid Oxfords, popu lar styles from 75 to $1.25

Ladies patent Oxfords, with French and Military heels $1 25 to $1.99

Misses Shoes in kid and patents, at from 99c to $1.49

Infants' shoes sizes 2 s to 5's .50

Children s shoes a big line sizes 5 to 8 for .50

Ladies' Sandals, 98c to $1.49

Misses' Sandals, 75c to .98

Children s Sandal s, 5 to 8 s for 50c

Infant s Sandals 2 to 5 for 50c

Infants patents, 2 to 5 s, velvet tops .50

Screen Doors, Windows.

The fly season is here with all the misery of former seasons There is positively no insect as annoying as the fly You know something about them likely If your home is not well screened You can't afford to suffer the nuis ance all summer

Good doors, natural wood from 59c 99c and up to $1.49

Window screens exte sion, 23c to .30

Wire screens, per square foot .2

Hammocks.

Spend your leisure hours in solid comfort Get a hammock and keep cool during the hot hours of the days and evening Our line of hammocks is something out of the ordinary The line is big and the prices are exceedingly low

One line of hammocks at .49

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8 bars Lenox soap 25c
6 bars Ivory soap 25c
Fancy table oil cloth, per yard 15c
No 1 and 2 brass lamp burners, 5c
Needle books, each 3c.
Iron handles each 5c.
Iron glue, mends everything, 5c
3 cakes Witch Hazel Soap 5c
2 boxes bag bluing 5c
Ironing wax per stick 1c
Pint tin cups 1c
Fast Mail Matches per dozen boxes, 10c
12 clothes pins 1c
Sealing wax per pound 5c
No 1 lamp chimneys 4c
25 yards picture wire 4c.
7 boxes carpet tacks 5c
280 pins 1c
Half pint can varnish 10c
Chair seats each 5c
Mrs Potts' irons, per set 89c

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4 Cans Pumpkin	25c	2 Packages Grain O	25c
2 Cans Bartlet Pears	25c	5 lb Crock Pure Preserves	50c
4 lb Dried Apples	25c	5 Cakes Fell's Naptha Soap	25c
3 lb Evaporated Apples	25c	10 Packages Toilet Paper	25c
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News From Nearby Towns.

SCOTTDALE.

Breezy Paragraphs Picked Up In the Mill Town.

Scottdale, July 8.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brownfield left yesterday morning for Steubenville, O., to spend a week visiting the family of the former's brother, Charles W. Brownfield.

Elliot Klingensmith of Canal Dover, Ohio, is spending the week here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Joseph McCollough, Hickory street, and old home friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cupp of Front Royal, Va., is spending several weeks here visiting the family of her son, J. J. Cupp, Chestnut street.

A special car containing B. & O. railroad officials was up the Mt. Pleasant branch yesterday morning.

Miss Jean Caldwell, Tarentum, who had been here during the past week visiting her cousin, Miss Ethel Dick, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary A. Shupe of Dayton, O., is here visiting the families of her sons, G. B. and D. W. Shupe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson and children left yesterday morning to spend a ten days' vacation at Atlantic City.

Rev. C. L. E. Cartwright, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, delivered a lecture in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Perryopolis last evening.

The program committee of the W. C. T. U. is arranging for a mother's meeting to be held early in this month. The following will be the program: "Sacredness and Responsibility of Mothers," Imortality in Our Schools and how to Deal with It;" recitation, "A Place for the Boys;" song, "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" reading, "The Angel's Gift;" song, "In the House of Too Much Trouble."

This evening in the auditorium in Ellsworth Park Prof. Fox will give a Fourth of July party. The regular class will meet from eight until nine and from nine to 11.30 the party will be given. There will be a display of fire works, a balloon ascension and "The Dance of the Ruby Light." Kiferle's orchestra will furnish the music and special souvenirs will be distributed.

W. G. Miller of Donora is spending several days here this week on business and visiting friends.

Rev. B. F. Hankey, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church has been granted a vacation during the month of August. During July and August only the morning service will be held in the church and the evening service will be dispensed with.

Jones' Big Show ought to create a little excitement in town next Monday.

DAWSON.

Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

Dawson, July 8.—Philip Moore purchased an automobile. He with Edward Byerly went to Pittsburg Wednesday morning and in company with Rev. J. D. Brison and the foreman of the company from whom it was purchased brought it here, making the run in about five hours. It is a White steam car and the very best on the market today.

W. H. Cochran, B. S. Forsythe and George Moore, officers of the Cosmopolitan Coal Company, were in Morgantown, W. Va., Thursday attending a business meeting of the company of which W. H. Cochran is president.

Dr. and Mrs. Crawshow are visiting at the home of their parents at Carbon Black. They will be gone two weeks.

C. O. Schreyer went to Pittsburg Wednesday and Donora on Thursday. He is a property owner in the latter place.

Mosy Mong went to Connellsville Wednesday to visit friends.

Read The Courier for all the news.

Attorney W. H. Brown of Connellsville was in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker, after a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newmyer's, returned to their home at Youngstown, Ohio.

A. P. Henderson, a wholesale lumber dealer of Pittsburg, was in town calling on friends and customers Wednesday.

THREE COMPANIES MERGE.

Big Deal Closed Which Includes Acme Radiator Plant.

A deal of importance has been completed in Norwich, Conn. The Kellog-McCrum-Howell Company was formed by a consolidation of three companies, the Kellog-Richmond Company of Norwich, the Penn Enamel Ware Company of Blairsville and the Uniontown Acme Radiator Company of Uniontown, all of which are now operated by the Kellog-McCrum-Howell company, with offices in New York. The Kellog-McCrum-Howell Company is practically C. Kellog of New York and Lloyd G. McCrum and George B. Howell of Uniontown, Pa. Mr. Kellog is president, Mr. Howell is first vice president and Mr. McCrum treasurer and general manager. The three companies represent over $1,000,000 capital and are large earners. The three plants employ nearly 1,000 hands and do over $1,000,000 business a year.

Engagement Announced.

Somerset, July 7.—A luncheon was given yesterday by Mrs. Louis Theodore Krebs, announcing the engagement of Miss Nell Louise Harrison to John Crosby Brydon. Miss Harrison is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Charles J. Harrison of Somerset, and is the neice of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grant McCutcheon of Castleman street, East End, Pittsburg. Miss Harrison is popular in East End society, having been a frequent visitor there, where a number of functions were given in her honor during the past season. Mr. Brydon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brydon of "Borderside," Bloomington, Md., and is general manager of the Somerset Coal Company.

MARY A. PROVINS' WILL.

Estate of a Masontown Woman Disposed of Among Heirs.

The will of Mary A. Provins, late of Masontown, has been probated and letters testamentary granted to Alexander Mack of the same town. All the personal property is left to the two sons, Jesse Provins and Frank Provins, in equal shares. In the division Frank is to have first choice of the articles and Jesse the next choice. It is thus to alternate until all the goods are chosen. From the first money derived in the settlement of the estate a monument is to be purchased for decedent, also one for deceased daughter, Eva Wilson. The house and lot belonging to the estate is to be sold within one year from death of testator and to the best possible advantage, the executor to be the judge of this. He is to pay all debts and divide the remainder into three shares. Mrs. Frank Provins is to be paid $100 for her care during the last sickness of decedent. The remainder of this share goes to the son, Frank. The second share is left to her son Jesse, while the third share goes to the eight children of Eva Wilson, the deceased daughter. The will was made on June 22, 1904, and was witnessed by Annie E. Longanecker and Eliza J. Jaquette.

FROM THE COURT RECORDS.

Items of Interest From the County Offices—Deeds, Marriages Licenses.

Marchand Land Company to Peter H. Franks, two lots in Jefferson township; $1,100. June 14, 1904.

Donato Capozzoli to Carolina Capozzoli, lot of land in German township. $500. April 6.

Marriage Licenses.

Wilbur Clagsmith of Pittsburg and Lillie M. Bradley of Uniontown.

Abraham Clark and Sophia Epps, both of Leith.

Frederick E. Phillips and Ida B. Davis, both of Smithfield.

Westley Harn of Carmichaels and Katie Lilly of Leisenring.

Ira A. Bittner and Ada A. Christy, both of Connellsville.

William F. Bryson and Sadie M. McNally, both of West Leisenring.

Isaac N. Nodees of Rices Landing and Lou B. Reynolds of Brownsville.

Hugh L. Miller of Helen and Grace Arison of Vanderbilt.

Ray Barber of New Salem and Matilda Hosteller of McClellandtown.

John M. Crow of German township and Alice J. Riffle of McClellandtown.

LOW RATES

Over B. & O. Railroad to Elks Convention at Cincinnati, O.

For the convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, to be held at Cincinnati, O., July 18-23, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell excursion tickets at very low rates for the round trip on July 15, 16 and 17, good returning until July 23, 1904, exclusive. Ask ticket agents for details.

$13.15 to St. Louis

Via Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad. Coach tickets good seven days, on sale every Tuesday to and including July 5. See nearest agent for particulars, train service, etc., or write L. A. Robison, General Passenger Agent, Pittsburg, Pa.

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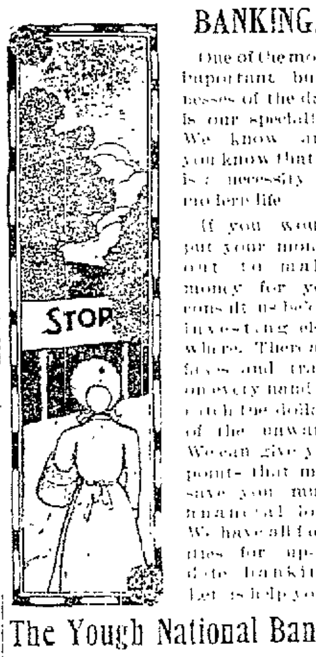

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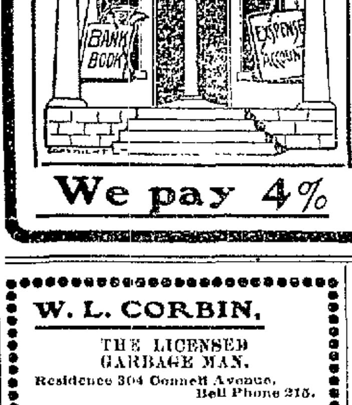

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Eastward 10	13	16	8	2	46	6	38	STATIONS	Westward 9	11	1	13	47	5	49	201
*pm	*pm	*pm	*pm	†pm	*pm	*am	†am		*am	*am	†am	*am	*pm	*pm	*pm	‡am
9 00	6 30		4.00	1 35	1 00	8.00	6 30	Pittsburg	7 15	9 00	1000		2 45	7.45	9.25	1020
9 31	6 57		4 37	2.14	1 34	8.29	7.07	McKeesport	6.38	8 29	9 26		2 10	7.13	8.49	9 36
10.02			5.25	3 05	2 04		59	West Newton	6.05		8 46		1 35		7.58	8.51
			5 47	3 33			8.23	Layton			8 20				7.29	8.22
			6.11	3.50			8 37	Dawson			8 05				7.13	8 07
			6 18	3 58			8.44	Broad Ford			7.59				7.06	8 00
10 52	8.05	3 06	6 25	4.05	2 52	9.47	8 55	Connellsville	6 25	7 25	7.55	11 05	12.50	6 05	7.00	7 55
		3 18					9.08	Indian Creek				10.26			6.31	
		3 34				10 12	9.21	Bear Run				10 12			6 13	
11.25		3 39					9 27	Ohiopyle				10 07	12 03		6.08	
11 55		4 04			5 40		9.51	Confluence				9 40	11 44		5.49	
		4 09					9.59	Ursina				9 36			5.44	
12 11		4.27			3 58	10.51	10 15	Markleton	4.14			9 22	11.23	5.02	5.29	
12 26	9.15	4 46			4.15	11 06	10 32	Rockwood	4 01			9.08	11.10	4.49	5.14	
12.57		5.16			4.41		11 02	Meyersdale		5.58		8.42	10 46		4.50	
2.13	1042	6.40			6 05	12.47	12.27	Cumberland	2.00	4.40		7.10	9 20	3.05	3.15	
6.30	2 40				11.05	4.12		Washington	9.15	12.40				11 00		
7.50	3 47				12.25	6 50		Baltimore	8.09	11 41				10 00		
10.16	8.00				3 10	8 19		Philadelphia	5 20	9.30				7.40		
12 45	9.35				5 52	10 40		New York	3.55	6.56				12.10		
pm	am	pm	pm		pm	am	pm		pm	pm	am	am	am	am	pm	am

Fairmont, Morgantown & Pittsburg Branch.

Trains to and from Pittsburg and points East and West via the Fairmont, Morgantown & Pittsburg Branch from Connellsville to Uniontown, Morgantown, Fairmont and Clarksburg. Nos. 2, 4, 44, 1, 3 and 7 are through trains to and from Pittsburg without change.

Southward 44	4	2	50	52	STATIONS.	Northward 1	3	7	51
†pm	†pm	†pm	*am	†am		*am	†pm	†pm	*pm
4 00	5.00	1 35	6 30		Pittsburg	1000	12.50	6 05	7.45
6 45	5 50	4.10	9 50	7 05	Connellsville	7 50	11.00	2 27	5.25
6.50	5 53	4 14		7.58	Gibson	7.45		2 22	5.20
					Fayette				
6 57	7 00	4.22	10 04	8.06	Dunbar	7 38	10.43	2 12	5.12
					Ferguson				
7 06	7 07	4 31	10 13	8 14	Mt. Braddock	7 25	10.35	2 05	5.05
					Percy				
					Stambaugh				
					Lemont				
					Oliver				
7.28	7 23	4.46	10 35	8 38	Uniontown	7 10	10.07	1.50	4.48
7 49		5.07	10 54		Fairchance	6.46			4.14
7.55	7 40	5 14	11 01		Smithfield	6.50	9.45		4.06
8.22	8 13	5.40	11 27		Point Marion	6.15	9.17		3.35
8.45	8 45	6.05	11 52		Morgantown	5.55	8.55		3.10
	9 50		1 00		Fairmont				2.10
	12 40		5 15		Weston				8 15
pm	am	pm	pm	am		am	am	pm	am

Mt. Pleasant Branch.

Southward 58	56	52	STATIONS.	Northward 53	57	59
†pm	†pm	am		†am	†pm	†pm
5 05	1 40	6 50	Mt. Pleasant	9 25	4 36	7 40
5 22	1 55	7 06	Scottdale	9 04	4 16	7 22
5 24	1 56	7 08	Everson	9 02	4 13	7 20
5 38	2 09	7 19	Morgan	8 49	4 01	7 09
5 42	2 15	7 23	Broad Ford	8 45	3 56	7 05
7 45	[illegible]	1030	Pittsburg	6 20	1 20	5 00
pm	pm	am		am	pm	pm

Somerset & Cambria Branch.

South 246	206	STATIONS.	North 247	205
*pm	*am		*am	*pm
4 05	9 00	Rockwood	11 20	5 25
3 50		Milford	11 30	5 35
3 35	8 35	Somerset	11 45	5 50
3 28	8 26	Geiger	11 57	5 58
2 46	7 48	Hooversville	12 29	6 34
2 00	7 00	Johnstown	1 25	7 30
pm	am		pm	pm

Confluence & Oakland Branch

Trains leave Confluence at 6 00 and 10.30 am., Somerfield 6.30 am. and 11.15 am., arriving at Kendall at 7.10 am. and 12.01 pm. Trains leave Kendall at 7 20 am. and 12.20 pm., Somerfield 8.35 am. and 2 20 pm., arriving at Confluence at 9.35 am. and 3.00 pm. Trains run daily except Sunday.

Berlin Branch

Trains leave Garrett at 11.16 am and 5.1 pm., arriving at Berlin at 11.55 am and 5.40 pm.

Trains leave Berlin at 6.00 am. and 2.45 pm., arriving at Garrett at 8.40 am. and 3.20 pm.

Trains run daily except Sunday.

NOTE.—Mail trains connect at Rockwood with trains to and from Somerset and Johnstown, at Hyndman with trains to and from Bedford, at Garrett with trains to and from Berlin, at Salisbury Junction with trains to and from Salisbury. Nos. 14, 6, 9 and 47 connect at Confluence with train on Confluence and Oakland Branch, south. Confluence & Oakland Branch train, north, connects at Confluence with Nos. 49 and 46. No. 12 will stop at McKeesport on signal for passengers for Philadelphia and New York.

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Southwest Branch.

Eastern Standard Time. In effect May 29, 1904

Northward 113	109	103	101	STATIONS.	Southward 404	100	104	108
pm	pm	am	am		am	am	pm	pm
	2 12		6 42	Fairchance		11 40		8 06
4 40	2 28	8 57	7 00	Uniontown	8 44	11 23	4 16	7 47
4 45	2 33	9 02	7 03	Redstone Jc.	8 39	11 18	4 11	7 42
4 56	2 40	9 14	7 08	Darent	8 31	11 11	4 04	7 35
4 58				Stambaugh				
				Frost				
5 03	2 46	9 20	7 15	Gist	8 26	11 06	3 58	7 30
5 05				Ferguson				
5 09	2 53	9 27	7 21	Dunbar	8 21	11 03	3 50	7 24
5 13	2 59	9 32		Wheeler		10 58	3 43	
5 18	3 02	9 35	7 28	New Haven	8 14	10 53	3 40	7 17
5 26	3 06	9 39	7 32	Connellsville	8 10	10 49	3 36	7 13
5 30			7 40	Moyer	8 03			7 04
5 34	3 17	9 50	7 44	Pennsville	7 59	10 39	3 24	7 00
5 37	3 21	9 54		Valley W'k's		10 36	3 20	
5 40	3 24	9 57	7 50	Everson	7 56	10 33	3 17	6 55
5 43	3 27	10 00	7 53	Scottdale	7 52	10 30	3 14	6 52
				Scottd'e Jc.				
6 14	3 59	10 32	8 23	Youngwood	7 24	9 59	2 41	6 20
6 21	4 05	10 39	8 29	Co. Home Jc	7 18	9 52	2 35	6 14
7 27	4 18	10 45	8 39	Greensburg	7 10	9 40	2 25	6 05
7 39		10 55		Jeannette	6 59	9 27	1 23	5 55
7 52	4 38	11 06	8 57	Irwin	6 44	9 12	1 15	5 45
8 10	4 45	11 19	9 10	Wilmerding	5 46	8 56	1250	5 33
8 35	5 05	11 40	9 30	East Liberty	5 25	8 38	1240	5 15
8 45	5 15	11 50	9 40	Pittsburg	5 15	8 25	1230	5 05

Sunday Service on Southwest Branch.

Northward—Leave Fairchance at 6.50 am., Uniontown 7.07 am. and 7.40 pm., Dunbar 7.30 am. and 8.11 pm., New Haven 7.36 am. and 8.17 pm., Connellsville 7.40 am. and 8.21 pm., Moyer 7.48 am. and 8.30 pm., Pennsville 7.52 am. and 8.34 pm., Scottdale 8.00 am. and 8.48 pm., Greensburg 8.59 am. and 9.44 pm., arriving at Pittsburg at 10.20 am. and 10.30 pm.

Southward—Leave Pittsburg at 4.55 pm. and 8.00 am., Greensburg 6.05 pm. and 9.13 am., Scottdale 6.49 pm. and 10.01 am., Pennsville 6.57 pm. and 10.12 am., Moyer 7.01 am. pm. and 10.16 pm., Connellsville 7.10 pm. and 10.25 am., New Haven 7.14 pm. and 10.29 am., Dunbar 7.21 pm. and 10.36 am., arrive at Uniontown at 7.43 pm. and 10.59 am., at Fairchance at 11.15 am.

Main Line East.

ALTOONA Accom. leaves Greensburg at 6.28 am.

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MAIL EXPRESS leaves Greensburg at 1.57 pm., Altoona 5.45, Harrisburg 10.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS leaves Greensburg at 5.55 pm., Altoona 8.50, Philadelphia 4.23 am., New York 7.13.

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Cleveland Short Line.

Central Standard Time. In effect Nov. 22, 1903

North 39	135	129	STATIONS.	South 132	136	2?
pm	pm	am		am	pm	am
5 10	2 05	5 30	New Haven	1035	6 16	5 22
5 15	2 10	5 35	Broad Ford Jc.	1030	6 04	5 17
5 18	2 12	5 38	Adelaide	1025	6 01	[illegible]
5 25	2 16	5 45	Dickerson Run	1022	5 56	[illegible]
	2 23	6 03	Fuller	1008	5 38	
	2 45	6 32	West Newton	9 35	5 10	
	3 50	7 15	McKeesport	8 45	4 25	
	4 50	8 00	Pittsburg	8 00	[illegible]	
	6 45	9 15	Beaver Falls	5 40	1150	
	6 55	9 25	New Castle	5 27	1140	
	7 40	1015	Youngstown	4 35	1055	
	9 30	1240	Cleveland	2 35	[illegible]	
	6 18	3 55	Buffalo	1110	1115	
	7 50		Chicago	5 30	1035	
pm	am	am		pm	pm	am

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East 2	4	6	STATIONS.	West 1	3	5
A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
7.45	5.20	6.50	Star Junc.	8.40	6.00	[illegible]
7.47	†5.21	†6.52	No. 2 Mines	†8.38	[illegible]	[illegible]
†7.48	†5.23	†6.53	Victoria	†8.37	[illegible]	[illegible]
†7.50	5.25	6.55	Perryopolis	8.35	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.00	5.35	7.05	A. Layton L	8.25	[illegible]	[illegible]

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CHAPTER XVIII.

A CONTRACT WITH A ROBBER CHIEF.

HARVEY broke the spell of silence:

"I thought you would see daylight. Now that we agree, let us go on and plan. We must not lose sight of the fact that we are dealing with unknown quantities. We have no method of learning just where the girls are. We must use measures that will assist us. What was your idea when you spoke of becoming a traitor?"

"I become a traitor the moment I give you your liberty and accompany you upon the proscribed ground of Bokhara."

"You must go even further than that. We must use the robbers."

"Palpak! I must at least send him and his brothers to Tiflis."

"You will then throw aside the one staff that can assist us over the difficulty."

"What use can the robbers be to us?"

"This fellow Palpak is chief of a clan called Zannucks, who hate the ameer and all those who are faithful to him. I overheard them talking in the cave. It seems the ameer levies such exorbitant taxes that the Zannucks cannot pay. He taxes everything—wives, children, cattle. That is the reason the chief seeks to rob the ameer and his people—to reimburse the Zannucks. Palpak would not hesitate to help us if by helping us he could work injury to the ameer. Grant the robbers their freedom. Let them take their booty to their people on condition that they assist us in rescuing the girls."

"Set free robbers who have attacked Russian paymasters!"

"You said that you would not turn back. Now you are trying to turn two ways—one toward Tiflis, the other toward Bokhara. It will not do. If you wish to accomplish anything in this affair, you must go the whole figure—stake all and win or lose. That is the way I do business."

"What is your plan?"

"Have Palpak brought here and let us talk with him in a straightforward, businesslike way. Any man will help

"We have had you brought here to have a businesslike talk."

another if he can also benefit himself by doing so."

"I leave it to you. Your head is full of plans, while mine is simply taken up with thinking of poor Koura."

"I think of Alma as much as you do of Koura. But simply thinking will not rescue them. We must act, and act quickly."

Orskoff sent for Nevisky. The lieutenant was pacing the bridge, eager to be off. He could not understand why the captain did not hurry to Tiflis with the prisoners instead of wasting the time chatting in an apparently friendly way with one of them.

"Lieutenant, have the chief robber brought to me," said the captain.

As Palpak was being led toward them Orskoff said to Harvey: "Conduct the negotiations. I will agree to anything you plan."

Orskoff ordered the irons removed from the robber. When the three were alone, Harvey said to Palpak:

"We have had you brought here to have a businesslike talk. You appreciate your situation, I suppose."

"I am a prisoner of the czar. He will perhaps kill me."

"Just so. And all of your treasure, the stealings of many months, is on board this boat."

"Yes, to enrich a Russian officer. My people can starve. The ameer's tax must be paid or twenty of our best young men and women must go to Bokhara. It is wrong."

"Of course it is wrong. We know your people hate the ameer and that the ameer is cruel. It was a strange chance that took me to that island of Ping Sheno."

"You saved my life, for my brothers were mad with wine."

"Your future course will show whether I did well. Let me explain how I came to the island."

Then followed a detailed rehearsal of the story of Koura and Alma.

"They are beautiful girls," said Harvey as he concluded. "One is to be the wife of the captain; the other is to be my wife."

"Why do you tell me this? I am a prisoner."

"Because we want your assistance in rescuing these two girls from the men of Bokhara. They are your enemies, and you have sufficient reason to hate them."

"But I do not love the Russians more."

"This is not a question of loving the Russians. I saved your life, did I not?"

"I would do anything for you."

"Suppose you are set free and the treasure is restored to you. The only return we ask is that you give us all the assistance in your power to recover the two young women."

"Do you mean that the Russian will permit me to depart in peace to my people and take with me the treasure that I stole?"

"Yes! to rescue the young girls we will do that. The captain has promised it."

"Do you agree?" put in Orskoff anxiously.

"I am not a fool."

"That means you agree, of course," said Harvey. "The ameer is the slyest rascal in Asia, but our united brains ought to be able to outwit him. First we must figure out where the girls probably are now."

"Where was the ameer's boat when you saw it?" asked Palpak eagerly.

"I cannot say. I drifted all day and half the night before I reached the island. It went in the same direction I drifted."

"They were going to Siloon."

"What is Siloon?"

"The most important port on the Bokharan shore. It is not a Zannuck village, nor do the people like the ameer. They are for the greater part exiles from Khiva."

"Then they will not fight for the ameer?"

"No, nor against him. They wish only to be let alone."

"How long would it take the boat to reach Siloon?"

"Two days. By this time they are at Siloon, and we could not overtake them, as the finest camels of the ameer would be in waiting for them, with a guard of his best soldiers."

"Is it not possible that a caravan of rich goods will take advantage of this escort and go to Bokhara?"

"It would be so."

"There would be some delay getting started."

"The ameer's soldiers would be afraid to linger."

"Then what can be done, Palpak? We put the matter into your hands."

"Excellent sirs, you promise me much. One of you saved my life; the other, a Russian officer, releases me, and I can take the treasure to my starving people. I am grateful. I will do all I can to assist you in winning back the young women. From Siloon the road to Bokhara is winding. It runs through what is called the Siloon pass. We are now in what is known as the Kharabozhaz. A short sail from here is a small village on the coast belonging to my people. By going there and taking the trail over the mountains we can reach the Siloon pass at a point where it will be four days' journey for the caravan. It will take us only three days."

"Good!" said Harvey. "What then?"

"The Zannucks have many causes to hate the soldiers of the ameer. They will have fine camels and horses. There will also be many valuables going to Bokhara. If there is to be a wedding of a prince, there will be great feasting, and the ameer will distribute gifts. Some of these will be in the caravan. My people will follow me to the Siloon pass."

"By the Kharabozhaz do you mean the Scythian gulf?" asked Harvey.

"Yes. It is what we call the gulf."

"Then our plan is clear, Orskoff. You and I will go with Palpak in his boat to this village of his people and accompany his warriors to the pass. Send Nevisky to Siloon with all speed. If he finds the caravan there, let him attack and rescue the girls. If the caravan has gone, let him wait there for our return. We must go back to Siloon if we rescue the girls or there will be no way of leaving the coast."

"I will explain the plan to Nevisky," said Orskoff.

Nevisky listened with many misgivings. A Russian officer to release prisoners in this manner and to set foot on forbidden soil! But Orskoff was his superior officer. He could do nothing but obey.

The treasure was placed in Palpak's sailing vessel, and the four robbers, with Harvey and Orskoff, the latter fully armed from the stores of the gunboat, went on board. The gunboat steamed away for Siloon, and the other boat, with all sail set, started for Palpak's little village.

CHAPTER XIX.

THE RIDE TO SILOON PASS.

THE people of the village swarmed out to look at the strangers, who seemed to be of a race they looked upon as enemies, yet their chief, Palpak, treated these men as friends. Palpak was a chief who gave no explanations of his acts, and when he demanded horses for himself, his brothers and his friends they were at once forthcoming.

Domitan, the brother who had been so eager to kill Palpak, was morose and showed but little favor to the guests. The latter, confident that their plans would be successful, treated him considerately. They thought not of the risk they ran in going, with so few for escort, into a country from which few travelers had ever returned. The moving power was love, and love laughs at danger.

From the village a winding path led from the low shore land to a distant range of hills. Along this their progress was slow. But, arriving at the hills, they found a rugged, rocky road over which traveling was slow. The small horses of the Zannucks were sturdy animals and went rushed over the jagged stones that covered the narrow path.

The natives stared at them in amazement. A Russian officer in uniform, accompanying their chief on terms of friendship, was a scene they had never contemplated. Some thought Orskoff was a prisoner, though he did not act like one. Harvey seemed actually to be the leader.

Hidden among great knolls and sequestered in fertile valleys were little villages seemingly devoted to peaceful pursuits. Flocks of the world famous sheep, the skins of whose lambs are sent to Persia, where they are made into garments or cured and sent to Europe and America, were browsing on the hillsides.

All the herdsmen bore arms. One would have a rifle; another wore a belt in which two or three pistols were thrust; some carried the old time spear. Their garb was most picturesque. The turbaned Turk, the jaunty Circassian, the jacketed Greek, none of these could match the gay dress of these hillmen.

The road grew rougher and more difficult. They climbed laboriously, stopping often to give their horses a breathing spell. On either side the jagged rocks rose to great heights and the mountains stood majestically about them.

"No wonder these people cannot be subdued," said Harvey. "Nature has built for them a fortress that no guns can batter down."

"The trouble is," said Orskoff, "that nature does this only where a fortress is not necessary. When it comes to guarding a city, placing a battlement upon a passage between two seas, nature may be gracious enough to bestow a rock or two, but they must be fashioned by the hand of man to suit the purpose of defense."

"The reason is not that nature is grudging," said Harvey. "It is that man is so stubborn that he establishes his cities in places where they can be established. Nature's fortifications are in places where no one ever wants to go."

"Except ourselves at the present time. Hello! There's a big town."

They had reached a high point in the road and looked down a sloping stretch into a valley, where a town was laid out that called forth exclamations from both. Amid green and luxuriant surroundings, on the banks of a little river that found its devious way into the Scythian gulf, this city of the Zannucks was laid out with a precision that would do credit to an English or American town. Following the almost straight line of the river, the main street stretched a half mile. On this were the principal bazaars and market places, with drainage directly into the river. At right angles to this were other streets, with houses of stone or wood, ornamented according to the taste of the owners, each having a little patch of green and fruit trees and garden.

"Orskoff," said Harvey, pointing to an elevation back of the town, "probably the only thing this town lacks is good drinking water. I'd like to put up one of my windmills and a pump right there. I'll ask Palpak for a concession when the other business is over."

"So confident are you in the success of the expedition that you can talk of windmills?"

"I've talked windmills [illegible] since I made them when I was a boy. I can pick out a likely spot for one with my eyes shut."

Harvey was [illegible]

"Hail, Palpak, chief of the Zannucks!" [illegible]

"Listen, O my people!"

and children rushing to surround the party. "What hast thou brought to pay the terrible tax the ameer has put upon us?"

"Much treasure, my children! It is well. These are my friends, to whom you must show hospitality."

"We will! We will! Thy friends are our friends, O Palpak!"

"There is much to be said. The treasure will be guarded until the tax of the ameer is paid. But there is something to be done now. Let my captains come to me while we eat and rest. We must hasten a way to obtain more treasure and perform a service for my friends."

He led them to the finest house in the place, where women waited upon them. Wine and food were brought. When they had finished, Harvey and Orskoff smoked and listened to the parley between Palpak and his captains. There were [illegible] of these, including the brothers of Palpak. Domitan was [illegible] of Palpak.

[illegible]

"What, then, Orskoff? Inform us that we may [illegible] the Zannucks."

"A caravan conveying much treasure and that which is greater than treasure, of more value than gold or gems, will pass on the way to Bokhara. It will be composed of the servants and soldiers of the ameer, who has so frequently sent soldiers to murder us and steal our children and compelled us to pay tribute. These soldiers of the ameer have stolen two beautiful girls, who were to be the wives of my two friends. I was in difficulty, and this one, the American, assisted me and saved my life. The other, a Muscovite officer, had us in his power, but released us that we might bring the tribute to you, my people. In return I have told them that we would go to the Siloon pass and rescue the young women they love so well."

"We are ready! Horses will be brought from the fields! Great is Palpak, chief of the Zannucks!"

Palpak waved his hands for silence and, assuming a serious mien, said:

"Listen, O my people! Before we start I have something to submit to my captains. It was at the cave where we hid the treasure. I had divided it according to my custom—a portion to each of my brothers, a portion to myself, and the greater bulk to be brought here and divided among my people and to pay the tax demanded of us by the ameer. My brothers rebelled against my decision and, led by Domitan, attacked me to take my life. I was assisted by the American, as I have said, and then the Russian soldiers came and captured us all. But the crime of Domitan remains. It is the custom for the captains to settle upon a punishment."

"Kill him! Fasten him on a spear and place him high!"

These cries came from all sides. Domitan turned pale. He looked appealingly at Palpak, but the face of the chief was as stone.

"O chief!" said a captain, rising, "It is well that the Zannucks know their chief to be always safe. If he is in danger from his own brothers, then what may we expect from others? If these brothers have attempted to kill thee, they should be punished. It is the will of the people that he whom they love shall be protected and those who seek to kill him shall themselves be slain."

"It is so," said another captain, "but this took place far away. Let us give Domitan and the other brothers of our chief an opportunity to explain their conduct."

"It is well spoken," said Palpak. "Let my brother Domitan, next in the line of chiefs, who will be your chief if I should die, explain his action."

All eyes were turned toward Domitan.

"O chief, my brother," he cried, "and captains of the Zannucks, hear me and believe me! When we started in our boat to the island cave to obtain the treasure and bring it here, there was no thought against our brother, the greatest chief the Zannucks ever had. We love him well, but we drank much wine, and in our wine madness thought to overcome him and obtain the treasure. In our right minds we would not think of this. Humbly do we seek pardon of our chief. We promise faithful allegiance. We will fight by his side evermore."

There was a murmur, and all eyes turned to Palpak.

"It will be well if this is true," he said. "I trust my brothers again. I wish no confusion now. We will hasten to meet the soldiers of the ameer."

There was little delay. Horses were brought in from nearby fields and men with arms were gathering. On the road [illegible]

[illegible]

"It wouldn't [illegible] to do this for a [illegible]," said Harvey. "I prefer to sell windmills."

"This is [illegible]," answered Orskoff. But [illegible] Harvey [illegible]

In crossing [illegible] they traveled in [illegible] and Domitan often rode up and spoke to Palpak. He had lost none of his [illegible]. Harvey could not understand why Palpak so easily forgave the man who wanted to kill him. Orskoff explained that he had talked with the captains and learned that Domitan was much admired for his many exhibitions of bravery.

"It is a good thing for us that Domitan is not chief," said Orskoff. "He hates us sorely."

They camped at night in a ravine, and the cooks of the companies prepared a meal consisting mainly of a sort of cake and coffee. After partaking of a goodly quantity Orskoff and Harvey lay down near Palpak and went to sleep.

In the morning, refreshed, the cavalcade set out and passed another day in even more difficult traveling. Another night they camped in an open field, and on the third day they came to rest on a cliff overlooking the Siloon pass.

[To be continued.]

REDUCED RATES

To St. Paul or Minneapolis Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the Triennial Convention of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association at St. Paul, Minn., July 26 to 29 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to St. Paul or Minneapolis from all stations on its lines July 22 to 24, inclusive, good to return until August 5, at reduced rates. For rates and conditions of [illegible] consult ticket agents.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Town.

Mrs. Frank Murphy and little daughter of Dawson were the guests of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Page, of Gibson avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Coughanour and little daughter of Confluence were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. S. R. Richardson, of Gallatin avenue.

Mrs. Arthur Wright of South Pittsburg street has returned home from a visit with her friends in Cadiz, O.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of Rev. Wilson, of Dunbar was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday.

H. C. Jones of Ohiopyle was calling on friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. John Hartigan of Mt. Pleasant was the guest of friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

Miss Irene Husband of Mt. Pleasant is the guest of Miss Gertrude Markle of Sixth street, New Haven.

Miss Lulu Oglevee of Dawson was calling on friends in Connellsville on Wednesday.

J. H. Simpson of Vine street returned home Wednesday from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Isabella Clark of Uniontown is the guest of Miss Olive Kell of Poplar Grove.

Ray Brill of Mammoth is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brill, of Fayette street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoop returned home today from Mountain Lake Park, where they spent their honeymoon. They are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoop of Main street.

Miss Cordelia Edmundson and Miss Martha West, of McKeesport, who have been the guest of friends in Connellsville for the past few days, returned home today.

Miss Edith Buckingham of Apple street was calling on friends in Uniontown Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Port and family of Green street, left Thursday afternoon for Belair, Md., where they will visit friends for several days.

Miss Maymie Hall of Ohiopyle was calling on friends in Connellsville on Thursday.

I. M. Mace of Mace & Co., was transacting business in Pittsburg on Thursday.

Mrs. Eli Schuck of Meyersdale, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Slagle, for the past week, returned home Thursday afternoon on B. & O. train No. 16. She was accompanied home by her little granddaughter, Helen Slagle.

Miss Margaret Shelton, of Brownsville, who has been the guest of Miss Jean Lechart of York avenue, for the past two weeks returned home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Griff Francis and J. R. Evans of South Connellsville, left Thursday evening for a three months' [illegible] with relatives in Swansea, Wales.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

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[illegible] was calling on friends in New Haven Thursday.

The Misses Mattie and Nell Whe[illegible] of Smithfield, and Miss Della [illegible] Main street, were the guests of Mrs. Frank Murphy of Dawson Wednesday.

The Misses Mary and Olive Kauffman of Scottdale were the guests of Miss Anna [illegible] of Sixth street on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Egan and two children [illegible] and Francis, of Warren, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. Bridget Egan of Seventh street this week.

Mrs. Albert Slocum and little daughter, Mildred, of Wilkinsburg are the guests of Mrs. William Porter of Sixth street.

Miss Elizabeth Terrence and her [illegible], Miss Marie Jacobs, of Brownsville, were the guests of Mrs. A. C. [illegible] of Scottdale Thursday.

[illegible] of Laurel Hill was calling on friends in New Haven on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bryte and little [illegible], of First street, have returned home from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

John Everett of Dunbar was calling on friends in New Haven Thursday.

Robert Wilhelm, assistant ticket agent, has returned home from a visit with friends in Baltimore.

[illegible] of Eleventh street, has returned home from a visit with friends in Confluence.

C. S. Frost, of Vanderbilt was calling on friends in New Haven Thursday.

S. P. [illegible] of Dunbar was shaking hands with New Haven friends on Thursday.

Charles [illegible] of Jeannette was [illegible] in New Haven on Thursday.

DETECTIVE'S KEPT BUSY.

"Deadheads" From the East Making Trouble on the Pennsy.

The detectives of the Pennsylvania railroad working in the vicinity of Greensburg and Derry, are kept busy just now, as there is an unusual lot of "deadheads," the majority of whom come from the large cities in the east [illegible] St. Louis. [illegible] in the [illegible] and also the railroad [illegible] many men on the road, who endeavor to get a free ride on [illegible] trains. This [illegible] accidents. The officers are kept on the jump all the time, chasing men off of the trains as it is impossible to jail them all.

Ohiopyle Excursion.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad will run an excursion to Ohiopyle over Sunday during the summer until further notice. Train leaves here at 10.10 A. M.

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Various forms of excursion tickets to St. Louis via Baltimore & Ohio railroad are now on sale from Connellsville as follows:

Season tickets, good to return until December 15, 1904, to be sold daily at rate of $22.25 round trip.

Sixty day excursion tickets, final limit not later than December 15, 1904, to be sold daily at rate of $20.30 round trip.

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Variable route excursion tickets, either season or 60 day, will be sold going via one direct route and returning via another direct route, full information concerning which can be obtained from ticket agents.

Stop-overs not exceeding ten days at each point will be allowed at Washington, Deer Park, Mountain Lake Park, Oakland, and Mitchell, Ind. (for French Lick and West Baden Springs), within return limit, upon notice to conductor and deposit of ticket with depot ticket agent immediately upon arrival.

Stop-overs not exceeding ten days will be allowed at St. Louis on all one-way (except Colonists' tickets to the Pacific Coast) and round-trip tickets reading to points beyond St. Louis, upon deposit of ticket with validating agent and payment of fee of $1.00.

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PENNSYLVANIA CHAUTAUQUA.

Reduced Rates to Mt. Gretna via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 1 to August 5, 1904, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from New York, Philadelphia, Chestnut Hill, Phoenixville, Wilmington, Perryville, Frederick, Md., Washington, D. C., East Liberty, Butler, Indiana, Connellsville, Bedford, Clearfield, Martinsburg, Bellefontefonte, Waterford, Canandaigua, Wilkesbarre, Tomhicken, Mt. Carmel, Lykens and principal intermediate points, to Mt. Gretna and return, at special rates. Tickets will be sold June 25 to August 5, inclusive, and will be good to return until August 16, inclusive. For specific rates, consult ticket agents.

VERY LOW RATES

To Atlantic City Over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Account of meeting of Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order of Mystic Shrine, at Atlantic, N. J. July 13-15. Tickets will be sold on July 11 and 12; good returning July 23, 1904. Stop-overs at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. For details call on ticket agents.

The Valley of the Nile.

Is no richer than the fertile country traversed by the Illinois Central Railroad in the States of Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. Northern farmers have awakened to this fact and are rapidly settling here, for they appreciate the fact that the soil, crops, climate, water markets, etc., are all that could be desired and they are buying lands while the prices are yet very low. Write for free illustrated literature and find out for yourself. E. A. Richter, Passenger & Land Agent, Illinois Central Railroad, Pittsburg, Pa.

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Everything that you wear from headwear to footwear, included in this Great Clearance Sale. Every price cut. Made up dresses and dress goods, shirt waists, underwear, hosiery, corsets, all going out at great reductions.

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PARKER TEST OF STRENGTH.

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that he was not reluctant to part with it, and his sigh of relief when his labors were over showed he was in earnest.

The delegates and spectators alike were tired out when the permanent chairman stepped forward to address them. Mr. Clark realized the situation and wisely made only a few remarks and recognized a motion to adjourn.

TRIAL OF STRENGTH.

First Rollcall in Democratic Convention Favors Parker Men.

St. Louis, July 8.—Before tonight the Democratic convention will have adopted a platform, nominated candidates for president and vice president and adjourned sine die, if the program of the leaders can be carried out. Parker adherents are now talking of securing his nomination on the first ballot, but they do not anticipate that more than two ballots at the outside will be necessary.

The vote on the Illinois case was a fair test, and it was favorable to Parker. There were 940 votes cast of the 1,000 votes in the convention, the 54 of Illinois being withheld. The negative vote on Mr. Bryan's minority report was 647, which is 20 votes short of the necessary two-thirds to nominate. It represented, with some exceptions, Parker's strength, although it has in it also some of the opposition, including the 32 votes of Massachusetts.

At the same time there were cast on the other side 18 votes of South Carolina and the 26 votes of Kentucky and the 18 votes of Louisiana, making a total of 62 votes from states that have declared for Parker. Deducting the 32 votes of Massachusetts from the 647 and adding the 62 votes of Parker states, gives a total of 677 votes, which may be classed as Parker with some exceptions from the smaller states that did not vote for or against Parker on the contested case. It seems likely that these few votes would be balanced by those who voted in the affirmative and are likely to vote for Parker today.

But in addition to the 677 votes accounted for, there are 51 in Illinois that are ready to come to Parker when he needs them. There is a report that the Illinois delegation, under instructions for Hearst, may feel that they are no longer obligated to vote for him because the Hearst men all joined in an effort to unseat them. In all events, it would seem that Illinois is in a position to make Parker's nomination sure, even if some of the votes cast that were in the negative column should be cast for other candidates for president.

Delegates opposed to Parker are building hopes on the action of the sub-committee on platform in adopting a gold standard plank and asserting that some of the southern states instructed or pledged for Parker will desert him if the convention adopts the gold standard plank. Among the states named in this connection are South Carolina, Kentucky, Mississippi and Texas. This is the only apparent hope the opponents of Parker have.

With the end of the convention in sight there is still a chaotic condition in regard to the vice presidency and the outlook is that a large number of candidates will be voted for and perhaps several ballots taken before anyone is chosen. Among those whose names are connected with the second place are David R. Francis and Governor Dockery of Missouri; John W. Kern of Indiana, James R. Williams of Illinois, Senator Daniel of Virginia, Governor Aycock of North Carolina and George Turner of Washington. Quite an effort has been made to concentrate on Francis and the same effort for Kern. The Carolinas are for Aycock and the Virginia delegation secured the consent of Senator Daniel for the presentation of his name.

GOLD PLANK RECOMMENDED

Democratic Platform Ready to Be Submitted to Convention.

St. Louis, July 8.—The sub-committee of the committee on resolutions spent the day in perfecting the platform, concluding with the adoption of a gold standard plank. The plank was voted in during the absence of Mr. Bryan and Congressman Williams, and the ballot stood 7 to 4, the affirmative votes being cast by Messrs. Daniel, Hill, Pattison, Hamlin, Cable, Poe and Davis, and the negative votes by Messrs. Dubois Shively and Newlands. The understanding was that if Messrs. Bryan and Williams had been present they would have cast their votes in the negative, thus bringing the opposition vote to five.

The platform was presented to the full committee at 8 o'clock last night and the contest over the gold plank which had occurred in the sub-committee was soon renewed and with cumulative force. The day was given up by the sub-committee to the consideration of the details connected with the consideration of the various planks, action on the most important of them being postponed until the closing hours. The taking up of the financial plank precipitated a sharp debate, in which most of the members participated. Senator Dubois opposed it vigorously. He admitted that the increased production of gold had had the effect of creating a sufficient supply of money for the present needs, but said that the output of the precious metal is so irregular as to render it most uncertain, and argued that while the present supply may be sufficient to meet the wants of the world, it cannot be relied upon permanently.

He was replied to by Senators Daniel and Hill, who contended that the plank presented recognizes the quantitative theory of money advocated by the Democratic party and from this point drew the conclusion that the declaration is not inconsistent with former pronouncements on the subject.

Much interest was manifested in the polygamy question, upon which Senator Dubois presented a plank, and while it was discussed at some length it was in the end adopted without change.

The anti-trust, tariff and other important planks were earnestly debated and liberally amended, but as perfected they were generally satisfactory to all the members of the sub committee.

After considerable discussion the full committee adopted Bryan's tariff plank in lieu of the declaration submitted by the sub-committee. It declares in effect that all tariff for protection is robbery and advocates a gradual reduction along lines that will not disturb business interests.

INVITATION TO BRYAN.

Swallow Requests Him to Join Banks of Prohibitionists.

Harrisburg, July 8.—The Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow, the Prohibition nominee for president, has sent the following telegram to William J. Bryan at St. Louis:

"My Dear Bryan—Read Numbers, 10th chapter, 29th verse. Come."

Following is the verse: "And Moses said unto Hobab, the son of Raguel, the Midianite, Moses' father in-law, We are journeying unto the place of which the Lord said, I will give it you; come thou with us, and we will do thee good; for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel."

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Our regular $23.50 Cloth Suit now $7.83.
Our regular $18.50 Cloth Suit now $6.17.
Our regular $15.50 Cloth Suit now $5.14.
Our regular $10.50 Cloth Suit now $3.50.
Our regular $8.98 Cloth Suit now $2.99.
Our regular $5.50 Cloth Suit now $1.83.

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There will be no charges, no approvals, no alterations no exchanges during this sale.

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The sale will continue only a little over a week longer—until SATURDAY, JULY 16th. While a great many suits have been sold there yet remains a large number and a complete assortment of sizes. Remember these suits are reduced one-fourth, one-third and one-half their regular value. $6 to $10 Suits now $5.00. $8.50 to $12.50 Suits now $7.50. $12 to $18 Suits now $10. $14 to $22 Suits now $12.50.

We are doing business now with but one end in view—the absolute clearance of broken sizes, last of lots, etc., etc.

New goods for our Tailoring and Men's Furnishing Departments are arriving daily. The lines are not yet complete but as fast as the goods arrive they are opened up placed on our shelves and counters.

We are prepared to take care of a limited number of orders for Made-to-Measure Clothes.

Watch for Our Announcement Next Week

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128 North Pittsburg St., Connellsville.

FRIGHT KILLS POLICEMAN.

Soldier Fires Blank Cartridge at Him and Death Results.

Washington, July 8.—John J. Smith, the policeman who was shot on the Aqueduct bridge here while trying to disperse a crowd of loitering soldiers, died at the Georgetown university hospital. Samuel R. Young, a cavalryman, is under arrest and has admitted shooting the officer.

The autopsy failed to disclose that any bullet had passed into his body and it was announced that death resulted from shock and hemorrhage. Young contended that he fired only a blank cartridge at the officer. An inquest will be held today.

Boiler Explosion Fatal to Three.

Petoskey, Mich., July 8.—The boiler at Pfeifler & Burch's sawmill at Wabmemee, five miles south of here, blew up, killing William Reed, William Franks and Engineer Thomas Dickerson. John Fortune was scalded so terribly that he may die.

Washout Wrecks a Train.

Bellefontaine, O., July 8.—A freight train on the Ohio Central railroad was wrecked two miles east of Bellefontaine by a washout.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

July 7, 1904.

CORN—No. 2 yellow shelled, new, 55@55½c; No. 2 yellow ear, new, 56@57c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 45¾@46c; No. 3, 44½@45c; No. 4, 43½@44c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $13@13.50; No. 2, $11@12; No. 1 clover, $11@11.50; No. 1 mixed, $11.50@12; packing, $8.25@8.75.

EGGS—Select, 18@18½c; at mark, 17@17½c.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 20½@21c; firsts, 17½@18c; country butter, 12@13c; low grades, 9@10c.

CHEESE—Sept. New York, 8½@9c; Ohio cream, 8@8½c; Wisconsin Swiss block, 15@16c, imported Swiss, 27@32c; limburger, 12½@13c; brickstein, 12½@13c.

CATTLE—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth steers, $6.10@6.20; good, coarse and rough, fat steers, $5.10@5.40; fat, smooth, dry-fed, light steers $4.75@5.50, choice milch cows, $35@45; medium to good milch cows, $25@35; good, fat, smooth, handy butchers' bulls, $3.50@4; feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality, $4@4.25; feed steers, common to good quality, $3@4; fair to choice stockers, $2.75@3.

Assignee's Sale.

The undersigned, assignee of **August Kerner,** will offer at public sale on **Monday, July 11, 1904.** at 10 o'clock a. m., at the late place of business of said Kerner, at the corner of Pittsburg and Apple streets, Connellsville, Pa., all the stock, goods, wares merchandise and fixtures of the said Kerner, consisting of $8,000 worth of Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Waists, Millinery, etc.

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20c Batiste
18c Dress Ginghams
15c Percales — 10c

25c Window Shades
25c Lace Hose
25c Oxfords Suitings — 18c

1-2 PRICE HATS & SUITS. LONG'S STORE.